

# A MERRY CHRISTMAS



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The  
Madonna person-  
ifies motherhood  
and Christmas is the  
season of the celebration  
of motherhood. Many mas-  
ter artists have surrounded the  
Madonna with picturesque effects  
of divinity. Ferruzzi's Madonna is  
the human mother and in the human  
is seen divinity. The Christmas glory  
of universal motherhood speaks of the  
Christmas morn of every mother when  
in her arms is clasped love's fulfill-  
ed promise, the joy of a new life and  
the hope that the fruit of the tree  
will be a message of good will  
toward men. Each Christmas  
asks  
those  
who  
have  
been  
born,  
have  
YOU  
made  
good the  
hope and promise of your  
Madonna — your mother.



## SOLDIERING IN CUBA

## A GETTYSBURG BOY, A U. S. TROOPER WRITES HOME

He Tells an Interesting Story of the Present Occupation of Cuba by Uncle Sam.

The United States went down to Cuba and the reins of government were handed over to Secretary Taft and the papers told in big headlines of the show business of officials.

The story of the life of the men who were sent to the island is another matter. The following letters from a Gettysburg boy give a glimpse of the men and what they are doing.

Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, Oct. 19, 1906.

Dear Mother:

I sent you a souvenir postal upon my arrival in Cuba three days ago so I guess you have that by this time. When we landed at Havana we were taken by street cars to Camp Columbia about six miles from Havana where we camped over night. Early in the morning we packed up and were taken by train to this place. It was a great ride. The trains here are very ancient. The cars are just like ordinary box cars. The windows have no glass at all, just a flat shutter. It started to rain before we boarded the train and continued all day, the night and part of the next day. It rained and blew so hard that the train had to wait two hours at a station. It was fierce. At one place for the distance of a mile the water covered the tracks to the depth of six inches. You might know they ran slow.

This town is about 170 miles from Havana. Everybody talks Spanish. The little Cubans run around naked. Their mothers bathe them in tubs right on the streets. There are no sidewalks here, when a native comes in on horse back to buy anything at a store he just rides into the store and ties his pony to a post which is there. In lots of stores you have to push the pony aside before you can get to the counter. This is a pretty little "Pueblo" town. The streets are kept very clean and every tree has green leaves.

This is the headquarters of the Insurrectors or people that are causing the trouble but they don't seem very fierce to me. Of course the most of them are scattered through the mountains around here. They want Cuba annexed to the United States and are fighting the Cuban Government. As I understand it, the Cuban Government pays all the expense of bringing us here from the States.

By the way, we had fine weather while on the boat, it was named the Zealandia. I did not get seasick but felt pretty bad one day. We left our horses at New Port News. M Troop was to take care of them and to follow us. Last night there came a report that one of our horse boats had sunk in a storm the other night. It was not an official report so we don't know how true it is. I hope it is not true because I would like to have my horse. Have all kinds of work to get things into shape. It has been one continuous move for about two months. Give my best to everybody at home.

Chas. Thorn,  
Troop L 11th U. S. Cavalry.

Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, Nov. 7th

Dear Mother:

Your ever welcome letter received a few days ago. I will have to use the pencil as the pen is rusty. We have had rain for four days straight. This morning it stopped and there are a few encouraging signs of clear weather. The rainy season is not quite over yet.

Talk about mud, it is terrible. Our picket lines where we keep our horses are about three quarters of a mile from the quarters and the road is com-

## A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, rawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a record of over forty years of cure. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening medicine known in medical science. It is made of the electric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forest and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

The first night, after supper, our

quartet got together and sang a few songs. In a few minutes we had a large audience. There were natives from miles around to hear us. We have a pretty good quartet, I am part of it, and everybody sang good. We had a little music too. One of the boys had his mouth organ with him. They certainly enjoyed that. What made the bit was the song "Navejo." We had to sing it over and over. The next night we had a dance in one of their barns. It wasn't much of a success as ladies were scarce but we all enjoyed ourselves. They gave us a young pig to bring back with us as we came back here from the ranch. It is a very large piece of land for a Cuban, 200,000 acres. They have about 50,000 head of cattle. We had a regular picnic on the trip.

The roads were dry which is the main thing on a march. If it had rained we would have been swimming yet on our way back. From here to Coloma we took the military road which extends from here to Havana. It is a very good road. After leaving it we had to pick our own road marching in single file, but from the ranch here we took a sort of main road, in some places it is half a mile wide, when a part is washed away they drive around it, every time it rains a new road is started. Fences are few and far between so there is lots of room.

We are back to the same grind now, garrison duty. We may go out again before long as they draw maps of all the trips and want to get a map of all the island. A commissioned officer does the map drawing. We haven't heard of any outbreaks yet but when their election time draws near there may be trouble. They can start any time, we have plenty of ammunition for them and they won't get it the way they want it.

Our mess sergeant was out today looking for turkeys to have on Thanksgiving Day, but he didn't get any yet. We are having three squares a day but it is not like home. L Troop is the troop that lives the best, if I have to say it myself but we have a good cook and a captain that looks after the men first. On our marches he lines up with the rest of us for his share of dinner.

CHAS. THORN,  
Troop L, 11th U. S. Cav.

THE GOLDEN CROSS.

Bavaria's Famous Hotel Is the Oldest in Europe.

The Goldenes Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I. halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Ratisbon does or can boast of having had so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing visitors' books, which date from 1810, contain the names of more than 500 imperial, royal and princely personages. The room is shown where in 1865 the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian premier, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel, under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "Wilhelm Tell" wrote the words, "Und eine heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home"), in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.—London Telegraph.

Would Not Sell His Ancestors.

A plutocratic American of the last century who had seen the green acres and stately castle of an Irish estate sought out its impetuous owner with an offer to buy. Lord Black, eager enough to transmute his profitless lands into pregnant gold, named a considerable, but reasonable, price as one he would be willing to take. "Very well," said the American, "I'll give that if the pictures go with the house." After a little reflection his lordship answered, "Yes, you can have the pictures except, of course, the family portraits." "It's the portraits I want," said the other. "I wouldn't give a cent for the rest of 'em." "My property is not for sale under those conditions," said his lordship, turning on his heel and walking away, to the astonishment of the parvenu, who flung a "Stuck up beggar!" after the retreating figure.

Linnaeus and His World.

How much sleep do men need? Jeremy Taylor was content with three hours, Baxter with four, Wesley with six. Bismarck and Gladstone needed eight, but Goethe, Napoleon, Mirabeau and Humboldt professed that they could get along very well with less. Linnaeus, the naturalist, was one of those who added themselves of sleep during their earlier years and made up for it in his life. In his wakeful periods during his old age he would retire to his library, take down one of his own works and read it with a sigh of regret. "How very fine!" he would murmur. "What would I not have given to be able to write a book like this!"

The Milky Way.

The milky way in the heavens is composed of myriads of fixed stars, but it is not true that they have any influence that anybody knows of on the direction of the wind or other element of the weather of the earth. Their apparent changes of position are due only to the changes of position by the earth in its daily and annual revolutions. The stars in the milky way are so far from the earth that it takes thousands of years for the light from them to reach us.

## AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

## An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

When suffering daily torture from backache, rheumatic pain, Arty ill of kidneys or bladder, Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills. A cure endorsed by thousands. Read an old man's tribute.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

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**FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN CO.****PROGRAMS FOR FAIRFIELD AND NEW OXFORD MEETINGS.****Many Points of View of the Farm and Farming Are Presented.**

The Farmers' Institute under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania convenes this afternoon, Dec. 19, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Fairfield.

The local committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Charles Landis, J. C. Neely, Rev. Wm. Stonebraker, Rev. C. E. Ritter, Dr. Glenn, C. P. Bream, Harvey Hartman, Clark Marshall, Upton Cromer, Joel Muselman, James McCullough, Rev. Charles Dalzell and Dr. N. C. Trout.

The following is the program: Wednesday Afternoon.—Presiding officer, J. C. Neely, Fairfield; Secretary, Rev. C. E. Ritter; 1:30, music, Musical Director, Prof. C. A. Landis, Fairfield; Prayer, Rev. Stonebraker, Fairfield; Address of Welcome, Rev. Chas. Dalzell, Fairfield; Response, Prof. Wm. G. Owens, Lewisburg; 2:00, San Jose Scale and Other Insect Pests, Dr. J. H. Funk, Boyertown; 2:45, The Farmer's Cow: How to Make Her Profitable, L. W. Lighty, East Berlin; 3:30, Saving and Applying Manure, W. F. Hill, Chambersburg; Question Box; Adjournment.

Educational Session, Wednesday Evening.—Music; Select Reading, Arthur Moore, Fairfield; 7:30, The Successful Farmer's Education, Prof. Wm. G. Owens; Recitation, Helen Cunningham, Fairfield; 8:30, Our Education; Our Capital, W. F. Hill; 8:45, Making of a Home on the Farm, L. W. Lighty.

Thursday Morning.—9:15, Spraying, Dr. J. H. Funk; 10:00, What Has Been Done by Breeding, Prof. Wm. G. Owens; 10:30, Improving and Maintaining the Fertility of Our Soils, L. W. Lighty; Observations in Our Own Country, W. F. Hill; Question Box; Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon.—Music; 1:30, Pruning, Fertilizing and Thinning, Dr. J. H. Funk; 2:15, Manure or Commercial Fertilizer, Prof. Wm. G. Owens; 2:45, Culture and Feeding Corn Crop, L. W. Lighty; 3:30, Desirable Soil Conditions, W. F. Hill; Query Box; Adjournment.

Thursday Evening.—7:00, Music; Farm Sanitation, Prof. Wm. G. Owens; Recitation, Helen Scott, Fairfield; 7:45, Organization; The Present Power, W. F. Hill; Music; 8:15, Education for Our Boys and Girls; What and How, L. W. Lighty.

The last of these Farmers' Institutes this week will be held in Miller's Hall New Oxford, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21 and 22.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of W. A. Diehl, C. S. Myers, David H. Fink, M. J. Ehrhart, J. U. Ruff, F. L. Fleishman, Robert Myers and Z. H. Cashman, with the following program: Friday Afternoon.—Presiding officer A. I. Weidner; Secretary, Frank L. Weaver, New Oxford; 1:30, Prayer; Address of Welcome, Rev. Geo. N. Lauffer, New Oxford; Response, W. F. Hill, Chambersburg; 2:00, Manure or Commercial Fertilizer, Prof. Wm. G. Owens, Lewisburg; 2:30, Value, Care and Application of Farm Manure, L. W. Lighty, East Berlin; 3:00, Potato Culture, Dr. J. H. Funk, Boyertown; Query Box; Adjournment.

Friday Evening.—7:00, Music, Benj. Hoffman, Musical Director; Organization; The Present Power, W. F. Hill; 7:30, The Making of a Home on the Farm, L. W. Lighty, East Berlin; 8:00, The Successful Farmer's Education, Prof. Wm. G. Owens; Adjournment.

Saturday Morning.—Question Box; 9:30, Pruning, Fertilizing and Thinning, Dr. J. H. Funk; 10:30, Saving and Applying Manure, W. F. Hill; 11:00, Culture and Feeding the Corn Crop, L. W. Lighty; Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon.—Music; 1:30, What Chemistry is Doing for the Farm, Prof. Wm. G. Owens; 2:30, San Jose Scale and Other Insect Pests, Dr. J. H. Funk; 3:15, Desirable Soil Conditions, W. F. Hill; 3:45, Feeding the Dairy Cow, L. W. Lighty; Queries; Adjournment.

Saturday Evening.—Music; 7:00, The Peach and How to Raise It, Dr. J. H. Funk; 7:45, Our Education; Our Capital, W. F. Hill; 8:15, Farm Sanitation, Prof. Wm. G. Owens; Music; Adjournment.

**A FEW PERSONALS**

**Iron Springs, Dec. 14.**—Miss Grace Carbaugh from near Diehl's Mill spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle John Bigham and family.

Gertie Gallagher who is living at Waynesboro, Franklin Co was home recently with her parents Jacob Gallagher and family.

Mrs. Cora Martin and son Glenn from Fountaindale were visiting her mother Mrs. Eph. Sanders who is very ill at this time.

Mrs. Laura Herman from Gettysburg called upon her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reed, Sr. recently.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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**A MISTAKEN IDEA ABOUT****ELECTRIC LIGHT**

Strangely enough there are people who feel that electric light is expensive. They seem to agree that because it is so much superior to any other illuminant therefore it must be more costly to use. It is not!

**The Cost is Lower**

Than any other form of lighting when you consider the efficiency of electric light—the actual candle power available for use—and the saving to decorations in a house in freedom from soot or smudge.

**The Reduced Rates**

Now in effect have lessened the cost more than ten per cent. It may pay you to investigate—to compare the cost of less desirable forms of illumination. A solicitor will call if you desire. Bell Telephone.

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Think about a Trimmed Hat at one half the actual cost. How about one for a X-mas gift. See us about it. Big Reduction in all our Millinery Supplies, as we are closing out.

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A more complete line can not be imagined. A man likes something he can wear and use rather than something ornamental. The quality of our goods attracts your attention to this store.

**BATH ROBES** **SMOKING JACKETS**  
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As the mercury hunts zero amid winter's ice and snow.

**KEEP WARM**

With an outfit of our fine winter Underwear.

**KEEP WARM**

With a new Winter Suit from our large stock.

**KEEP WARM**

With with one of our new winter weight Overcoats of latest pattern.

**KEEP WARM**

While enjoying the Christmas Season.

**KEEP WARM**

By making others happy With selections of X-mas Giving from our large stock

Remember every garment we sell is expertly tailored, correctly fits and must give satisfaction.

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**Clothing and Gent's Furnishings**

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Your Christmas Shopping Would be Incomplete Without a Visit to

**SKELLY and WARNER'S**

At the Old Stand, Baltimore and Middle Streets, Opposite the Court House.

We are prepared with a full line of Dry Goods, Notions and Hardware to make the

**CHRISTMAS BELLS**

Ring merrier for every customer and purchaser.

**Dress Goods**

Mother and the girls are always pleased with new dresses and we have the goods in all the latest styles and makes.

**Furs**

There is a soft spot in the heart of every woman and girl for furs. Let us help you find this spot and keep it warm with a selection from our nice line of furs.

**Gloves and Hosiery**

To be well gloved and own beautiful hosiery is a feminine delight and we can help toward this X-Mas result.

**Umbrellas**

Some one has made a mistake—and you have the worse of the bargain—and of course you need a new umbrella. There may be others among your relatives and friends in the same boat and. We have exactly what you want in the umbrella line.

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All kinds of desirable underwear—from the kind that just feel splendid to the kind that feel according to the price paid. Choice neckwear, ribbons and notions of every description.

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A Sweeper lessens her burdens. Rugs will add to beauty of her home. Blankets to dress the bed. Linen for her table. Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth and Linoleum.

The inspection of our goods would be incomplete without a visit to the

**HARDWARE DEPARTMENT**

The men and boys have been wanting lots of things to be found there.

LET US HELP TO LOAD UP THE CHRISTMAS CHEER

**SKELLY & WARNER****This is the Age of The Well Dressed Man**

If there is any time of the year one wants to feel better dressed than at any other time it is during the Holidays. What are the Holidays without Holiday Attire? Prepare yourself to enjoy the Holidays.



Here are some Holiday Suggestions for the Men—and the Boys. If the men are a little slow in adopting them, now is the time for the wives and mothers to get in with their purchases for the Christmas Season

**Suit**  
**Overcoat**  
**Hat**  
**Underwear**  
**Neckwear**  
**Gloves**

**Hosiery**  
**Shirts**  
**Suspenders**  
**Mufflers**  
**Sweaters**  
**Shoes**

**Umbrellas**  
**Collars and Cuffs**  
**Cardigan Jackets**  
**Rubber Boots**  
**Rubbers**  
**Rain Coats**

REMEMBER—OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT AND MONEY BACK IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG

**LEWIS E. KIRSSIN**  
CLOTHING, SHOES AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS  
**GETTYSBURG**

## An Open Winter

Many have been the prognostications for the coming winter. But just take notice. At Hammers' Store you can buy One Buckle Duck Perfection Rolled Edge Felt Boots at \$1.75 per pair. Such prices will bring the sweat out through the capillary pores of the skin and cause the people to think we have an open winter. The prices at Hammers' Store have caused a fever heat in the people of the county, and all are invited to come and look at our line of footwear, and remember that in our 17 years of public business we have the first man or woman to ask to purchase one article. If our prices and quality will not sell our line of goods we will let them remain on the shelves.

1 New 340 Organ can go at \$25

## S.S.W. Hammers

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**USAN KELLY'S ESTATE.**—Letters of administration on the estate of Susan Kelly, late of Mesherrystown borough, Adams Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payments and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WM. M'SHERRY,  
Administrator.  
Gettysburg.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

**CATHARINE B. ARTZBERGER'S ESTATE.**—Letters of Administration on the estate of Catharine B. Artzberger, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for a settlement.

WM. M'CLEAN,  
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Gettysburg.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for wheat at Gettysburg Mills.

### PUBLIC SALE

**OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1934, the undersigned having purchased the personal property of James C. Watson, residing on the Wm. B. Mollhenny farm, Straban township will sell at public sale on said premises the following live stock and farming implements, four horses, a gray mare, a brown horse, a bay mare and a bay horse, work wherever hitched, one cow lately fresh two four horse wagons, 2 spring wagons, one trotting buggy, mower, horse rake, 2 spring harrows, Oliver chisel plow No. 42, bar corn planter, sulky corn plow, 3 shovel plows, single and double trees, jockey sticks, spreader and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 1 p. m., 6 months credit on sums over \$5, purchasers giving their notes with good security.

CHAS. G. SHANK.

W. A. Tate, Auct.

### ELECTION.

Selection for thirteen Directors of the Muncyburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1935 between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m.

J. FRANK HARTMAN  
Secretary.

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A Few Hints  
and Suggestions to

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in our line,  
a complete  
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and  
Children's  
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and other  
Suitable Articles  
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Furs for Christmas  
Hosiery and Gloves  
Gloves—Silk, Wool and Kid  
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HANDKERCHIEFS, the old stand  
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DRESS GOODS  
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COATS, LADIES AND MISSES  
Special prices given for XMas buying  
White Fur Robes, Coaches or Gocarts  
UMBRELLAS  
Druggets  
Rugs all Styles and Sizes  
Linens  
Towels—All Prices  
Napkins and Table Linens  
Fancy Linens of all kinds  
Carpet Sweepers  
BLANKETS—Cotton and Wool  
Pocket Books and Hand Bags  
Flannel Night Gowns and Pajamas.

## Christmas Furs

Merry X-Mas, Jolly X-Mas. The very name suggests gifts—and furs—This is the time to think of your friends and your family. How would they like a beautiful, stylish fur? No need asking, you can't go wrong. Where is the girl or woman who doesn't revel in furs? We'll help to select, make suggestions. Our stock of FUR FASHIONS just augmented with a large new shipment will meet all tastes at any prices.

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## Christmas Suggestions

**F**ROM a stock which brings an exclamation of approval from every one who sees it, in fact many tell us we are giving the people an opportunity to select from a stock that would do credit to a much larger town than Gettysburg, but our experience has been that Gettysburg buyers know goods of quality and want goods of quality, and we are keeping goods of quality for them. To enumerate all our Christmas goods would be more than we could do and more than you would want us to do, so we simply give you a few suggestions from our stock.

Post Card Albums 25c and upward, Christmas Cards, Military Brushes, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail, Bath and Hand Brushes, (our brushes are especially fine), Smoking Sets, Pipe Racks and Smoker's articles, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Sets and Toilet Cases, (these cases are especially fine), Pocket Books, Card Cases, Bill Books and Skirt Bags, Lap Tablets and Music Rolls (very latest designs), Shaving Sets, Fancy Hand Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Ink-stands, Match Safes, Paper Weights, Sewing Boxes, Pin Trays, Fountain Pens, Paper Cutters, Games, &c.

### BOX PAPER

This line is simply gorgeous, fine linen fabric finished paper done up in handsome and appropriately decorated boxes, to be appreciated must be seen.

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We have put special attention to this line and have succeeded in getting a most beautiful line of goods from some of the most reliable houses. These goods are done up in Holiday attire and make handsome presents consisting of perfumes, sachets, toilet waters and fine soaps at all prices.

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In this department you will find nothing but the finest grades. Peters', Lowney's, "Belle Mead Sweets" and Hershey's, in packages to suit the eye, taste and purse.

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**GLOVES** Genuine fur, leather, and wool. Ask to see men's "Silkateen" gloves, 75c

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**MUFFLERS** Way's worsted mufflers, all colors, silk mufflers, by far the best values we have ever offered.

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**SKATING CAPS** 25 and 50 cents.

**RUBBER BOOTS** High and low tops, all sizes from 5 in child's to 11 in men's.

**DRESS-SUIT CASES** Genuine leather and imitations from \$1.25 to \$10.00.

**FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS** A new fad for men.

In addition to the above are all the staple lines

Hats, Shoes, Umbrellas, Shirts.

Suspenders, Underwear.

Overgaiters, Trunks.

Any of these will make suitable gifts.

**BUY EARLY** It is to your advantage. You have more variety to select from. We will hold the goods for and deliver them when you wish; we can wait on you more satisfactorily.

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Write name of Church voted for

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Put cross over word describing subscription paid.

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Result of contest to be announced in issue of Dec. 26, 1906.

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Fill out Coupon, send or bring it with subscription to COMPILER, if mailed, write on envelope "Voting Contest," Compiler, Gettysburg, Pa.

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The COMPILER at close of the present year will have been in present hands for more than four years and there are subscriptions due of one, two, three or four years. It is proposed to put aside 25 cents out of every subscription in arrears, advance or new, paid to us between this date and Dec. 22, 1906, to be turned over to the church in county receiving the highest number of votes. Every subscriber in arrears will be entitled to one vote for every \$1.50 of subscription in arrears paid. Every subscriber paying in advance or every new subscriber will be entitled to two votes and every one securing two or more new subscribers will be entitled to three votes for name of each new subscriber sent in with the money, in addition to the two votes of such new subscribers. Every subscriber will not only have the opportunity to square or advance his subscription account but also to take part in a contest by which 25 cents out of every subscription paid in will go to the county church having largest number of votes.

Clip the coupons from Compiler, fill in name of church and send in with remittance, if in arrears mark proper figure before word vote in 2nd line of coupon, as many votes as years are paid, if in advance or new, mark 2 votes for each year paid or go to work for new subscribers and mark 3 votes for each new subscriber sent in, and make votes for the church of your choice.

## DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered With Itching Sores—Scratched Till Flesh Was Raw—Spent Hundreds of Dollars on Doctors and Hospitals and Grew Worse

CURED BY CUTICURA IN FIVE WEEKS

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well."



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"I would first wash the affected parts with warm water and Cuticura Soap, and then apply Cuticura Ointment and let it remain on all night, and in the morning I would use Cuticura Soap. I am now all well, which all my friends can testify to, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any and all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases." Thomas M. Rossett, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J.

Mar. 30, 1905. Cuticura External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour, from Eczema to Scabies, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial), may be had of all druggists. It cures the most distressing cases when all else fails. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Ltd., Boston, Mass. 25c. Mailed Free. "All About the Skin, Scap, and Hair."

**Republicans and Democrats.** The old Republican party, founded by Thomas Jefferson, had its most glorious life during the twenty-four years while Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were in the White House. During these years it completely annihilated its opponent, the old Federalist party, which was the predecessor of the present Republican party. John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States who had a leaning to Federalism, was elected by the House of representatives (none of the candidates having a majority of the electoral vote) as a national Republican, and when Jackson came in four years later it was as a Democratic Republican. It was during his time that the latter half of the name was dropped, and the party of Jefferson took the name of the Democratic party. It was not until 1854 that the present Republican party assumed the name which the party of Jefferson and Jackson had dropped a quarter of a century before.—St. Louis Republican.

**Sate Too Much.** "Now, sir," said the cross examining counsel, "answer 'Yes' or 'No.' The court does not want to know what you supposed. I supposed that I had my watch in my pocket this morning, but as a matter of fact I had left it on my dressing room table. The court wants facts, sir, not supposition."

The witness did not quibble any more, and the case went quietly on. But when the lawyer arrived home that evening the wife of his bosom said to him:

"You must have been anxious about your watch to send four men after it—once after the other."

"What?" cried the lawyer, as a suspicion crossed his mind. "Did you give it up to any of them?"

"Of course," she said. "I gave it to the first who called. Why, he actually knew where you had left it!"

**The Ironie Architect.** Who is the famous architect of whom the following is told: He had set out the designs for a magnificent church to cost £200,000, and the committee wanted him to reduce the price to £20,000.

"Say 20 shillings more, gentlemen," he wrote, "and have a nice spire."—London Tatler.

**Fig Leaf Salad.** Adam (returning to dinner) to Eve: Good heavens! Oh, these women! They can't leave anything alone. You have gone and made the salad out of my Sunday clothes.—Bon Vivant.

Among the Basutos and also with the natives of the New Hebrides—himing is a sign of applause.

**What Saved Him.** Miss Oppen—I will never marry you Denkeisen—Oh, heavens, I would blow my brains out if we were not in the midst of the busy season and I have so much to do!—Fliegende Blätter.

If a chameleon becomes blind it no longer changes color, but remains of a blackish hue.

## THOUGHTS AND THINGS

THINGS RESOLVED BY TEACHERS FOR ATTENTION

More Pay Wanted for the Teachers and a Pension for Long Service.

Half way between the Institute at close of November and the School Directors' Convention early part of January ought to be a most appropriate time for a few thoughts about the things the school teachers resolved about, as they call for attention at hands of the school directors.

The teachers resolved that the teachers in the public schools should receive more pay than the wages of a day laborer and that they should be pensioned for 20 years faithful service as teachers.

In passing it may be worth while to note that last year the teachers at Institute resolved that they should be pensioned for 25 years faithful service. It is evident that something is wrong with the proposition when a cut of five years is made without any public or particular discussion of the subject. We are inclined to think that a certain specific number of years work will never be agreed upon for pension purposes. A teacher beginning at 21 years and giving 30 years service as a teacher would be entitled to a pension at 51, at an age in the flush of maturity and should be working with more results for the world's good than at any other time. This question of pension was gone at backwards by the teachers. In the army forty years of service retires at age of 62. Thirty or forty years of service ought to retire the teacher on full pay at an age running somewhere between 60 and 70. Wouldn't that be a better way for the teachers to put the matter of pension.

Now as to more pay. The teachers should hear the Directors discuss this question. Here they argue that relationship and influence gets many teachers their jobs and that many are asked why don't you raise the teachers wages they will answer, we will only get the same service now given and what's the use.

Let us look at this subject. Many young men and women are teaching school with very little preparation. The fact we believe, would be established that less preparation is given to make the teacher than many other of the world's workers. Medicine requires four years preparation after school days are over, law three years and three years is the usual time of every apprenticeship and an apprenticeship is in many cases only the beginning.

In view of such a situation what ought the teachers to advocate—not more pay just to get more—but a graded system of pay, which ought to raise the standard of teaching and be of great benefit to the schools. Why should a School Board make an experiment of such graded pay, say a teacher who gets a school upon necessary examination \$35, the teacher with a short normal course a little more, a teacher who is a normal graduate still more, a teacher who takes a full course in some of the great educational institutions of the country for teachers still more and length of service of successful teaching as much or more.

The fact is we would like to see the School Board of Gettysburg stimulate and supplement the work of the teachers by holding out to the present corps of teachers a salary of say \$75 or more a month as soon as they have completed a teacher's course, say in the Chicago University or a University of similar grade. It would be something every teacher could work for, it would make them better teachers, and more proficient. Indeed some method like the one suggested ought to be able to be followed with great profit in every school district.

**Water on the Veldt.** Water is sometimes very scarce and precious on the South African veldt, according to a writer, who says: "In our veldt cottage we had no well, only large tanks, and about August our condition usually became desperate. If you washed your hands you carried the precious fluid out to pour it on some thirty plant or vegetable; the bath water the same, part of it being first saved to scrub floors. Cabbage and potato water was allowed to cool and then used for the garden or to wash the dogs in first, so that these waters did three duties."

**Enthusiasm to the End.** An enthusiastic French physician, while dying, made careful observations of his condition, detailing his symptoms to his son and attending physician in order that they might make a record of them. At the very end, when he was on the point of passing away, he surprised the friends at his bedside by saying, "You see I am dying."

**Helped Out.** The Father—So you think you can support my daughter? The Sutor—I'm quite sure I can, sir, if you will help us out. The Father I'll help you out all right, all right! Whereupon the sutor dashed madly down the front steps with the father a close second in the race.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A Mistake.** The chairman told me at the meeting that I was out of order. "Well, wasn't he right?" "No, I saw a doctor on the way home, and he told me that I was never in better shape in my life."

## All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with 21 kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

## Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when other foods fail to nourish. you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial: it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.



Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists

409 Pearl Street, New York

50c. and \$1. All Druggists

## MAN AND HIS BELIEFS.

The Seven Great Religious Bodies of the World.

The population of the earth at the death of the Emperor Augustus was estimated at 50,000,000. Today it is calculated that this globe has a population of 1,900,150,000. Out of this vast number of more than a billion and a half of human beings it is asserted that all but an infinitesimal fraction of 1 per cent believe in and worship it some degree a supreme ruler of the universe.

There are seven great religions in the world. The Christian religion has the greatest number of adherents, 563,000,000. Of this number 350,000,000 are Catholics and 213,000,000 Protestants. These two great divisions are subdivided into innumerable sects differing from one another on some point of dogma or church government. Next in importance comes the worship of ancestors and Confucianism, whose followers are 285,000,000 in number. This belief is confined almost exclusively to the Chinese and Japanese. In India there are 225,000,000 Brahmans. This form of religion has decreased somewhat during recent years, owing perhaps to the continual ravages of plague and famine in that country. But it still holds the third place among the seven great religions. Brahmanism is hard pressed, however, by the faith of Islam. There are 222,000,000 of these followers of the doctrines of Mohammed. The fifth on the list are the Polytheists, the believers in many gods, who number 130,000,000. The devotees of Buddha come next, 107,000,000 strong. These, too, have their stronghold in India. The smallest of the seven great religions of the world is Taoism, with 11,000,000 adherents in the Chinese empire and in Tibet.

The next greatest religion, in point of numbers, is the belief of Japan, Shintoism. This has but 18,000,000 believers. The Jewish faith now counts but half that number of adherents. But, unlike the other great religions, the followers of the teachings of Moses are not centered in any particular country, but are scattered all about the world. Compared with the foregoing, the religions of the Parsees, while one of the most beautiful theoretics, has about the smallest following of any distinct belief in the world, 150,000. This sect has its home in India and is best known to the outside world by its curious burial customs, the famed "towers of silence."—Exchange.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

You haven't as long to live as you used to have.

Some people are so agreeable that they are disagreeable. Heroism is generally a foolish act with a successful termination.

Some people not only insist upon giving advice, but asking questions at the same time.

When a married woman hears about women who are working on salaries she is liable to say, "Well, I earn all I get."

The surest way to tame a man is to take his money away from him. When a man has no money even a woman can run over him.

People talk of nursing their wrath as if they are bloodthirsty for revenge, but leave an angry man alone and in two days he will have forgotten what he got angry about.—Acheson Globe.

## THE AMERICAN FARMER

FARM PRODUCTS OF PAST YEAR GREATEST IN HISTORY.

The Total Wealth of the Product of American Farmer Makes Other Industries Look Like 30 Cts.

Secretary Wilson of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has completed the farming statistics of the year 1906 and presents in his annual report the record of the American Farmer which smashes all farming records in the history of the world.

The total products for 1906 have reached the enormous total value of \$9,754,000,000, exceeding the value of production of 1905 by \$485,000,000 and of 1904 by \$877,000,000 and of 1899 by \$2,077,000,000.

Taking the value of products of 1899 at 100, the value of 1906 stands at 125, 1904 at 131, 1905 at 134, and 1906 at 144. Of grain he raised 4,638,000,000 bushels, 120,000,000 bushels above the output of last year.

From his surplus he loaded the ocean fleets with products to a value of \$76,000,000—enough to build a high class railroad half-way around the earth.

He secured a national credit in the world's balance sheet in favor of this nation of \$433,000,000, while other American producers, all told, got a credit of only \$85,000,000.

To the average family he has supplied 1,004 pounds of meat. Each family asked for over one-third of a calf, over two-thirds of a steer or cow, over three-fourths of a lamb, nearly three-fourths of a sheep and two and a half pigs. The farmer supplied it.

After supplying his home market he has one-eighth of his total left over, sufficient to feed the United Kingdom of Great Britain, or the German Empire for one-half year.

Corn remains by far the most valuable crop, and the figure for this year is \$1,110,000,000 for 2,881,000,000 bushels.

The farm overshadows the mill, the factory and the workshop in providing exports. With his surplus beyond the nation's need, the farmer has loaded the fleets of oceans.

While the farmer placed to the national credit in other countries \$433,000,000 in 1906, other producers, all included, secured a balance in favor of this country of only \$85,000,000. During the last 17 years the farmer has built up a balance of trade in foreign exchange of agricultural products amounting to \$6,068,000,000, while all other producers find themselves at the end of the same period with a total on the debtor side of the account to the extent of \$459,000,000.

Having produced fabulous wealth during the year and having sent to foreign countries out of the wealth of the preceding year enough to pay the interest-bearing national debt, the farmer may now take account of his farming capital. The large rate of increase in its capital since 1900 is not a mere matter of a higher price level and higher land values. In the meantime the farmer has earned a surplus income, much of which he has invested in his farming equipment, in buildings, in improvements, in live stock, in machinery and in furtherance of the comforts and pleasures of living.

Farmers are using their capital to abolish waste places of the land. The river is leveed and alluvial bottoms subject to overflow become worth hundreds of dollars per acre for vegetables; a marsh is drained by ditches and tiles and celery makes it the most valuable land in the country; semi-arid land is constantly cultivated so as to make a mulch of finely-pulverized earth on the surface, and the crops that it will grow make the farmer prosperous. Formerly there was an abundance of farm labor and a dearth of farming capital; now these conditions are reversed and labor is scarce and capital abundant.

## Newspapers Pay.

Bill Arp, of the Atlantic Constitution says on subject of whether newspapers pay.

"I never took a paper that didn't pay me more than I paid for it. One time an old friend of mine started a paper way down south and sent a copy to me, and I subscribed just to encourage him, and after a while it published an order to sell a lot at public auction. So I inquired about the lot and I told a friend to run it up to \$50. He bid on the lot at \$35, and sold it in less than a month for \$100. So I made \$62 clear on that paper."

"My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant country, and he went and got the situation, and a girl was sent to him, and after a while she grew up sweet and beautiful and he married her. Now if he had not taken that paper what do you suppose would have become of me? I would have been some other, or maybe wouldn't have been at all."

## Shall We Tan Your Hide?

The average Stock Raiser hardly realizes the value of cow, steer and horse hides when converted into fur coats, robes and rugs. Get a new illustrated catalog of the Crosby Frisian Fur Co., Rochester, N. Y. It will be a revelation to you. And "rosby" pays the freight.

DAVID, son of Lewis Bosserman of Reading township accidentally shot himself through the right hand with a revolver.

THERE were 15 converts at the protracted meeting at Mt. Zion last week.

## Just Returned

From the Photographers Convention at Washington D. C. May 1 to 4 and we bring to you

The Harvest of new Ideas and Late Effects

Reaped from the field of Photography.

J. I. Mumper 41 Baltimore St. Gettysburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—Farm in Cumberland township, 177 acres, 30 of it in timberland, 2 orchards, buildings first-class and in good repair, lies along Marsh creek. For price and terms inquire of Wm. & Wm. Arch. McLean, Gettysburg.

## WM. N. MILLER Marble Works

25 East Middle Street

Fine lot of Finished Work on hand, will be sold at most reasonable prices. Good opportunity to secure Memorials in granite or marble. Call on

Mrs. Wm. N. Miller 157 Carlisle St., Gettysburg.

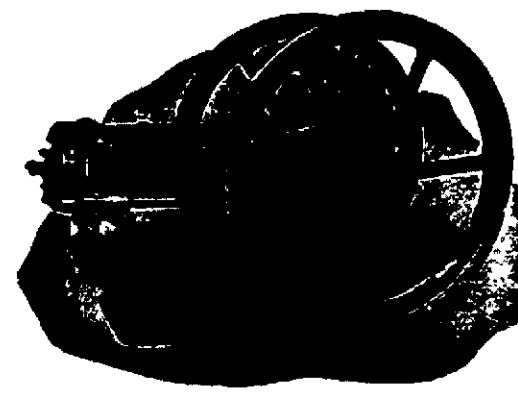
## Davis & Co. CLOTHING Centre Sq.

## THE ADVANCE Gas and Gasoline ENGINE

Strong and durable in all its parts. Simple in construction and operation.

Economical in the use of fuel. As steady in motion as steam engine.

Write for particulars to HENRY, MILLARD & HENRY Manufacturers, York, Pa.



## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, E. W. Brown on every box, 25c.

Cures Croup in Two Days.



# Gettysburg Compiler

Wm. Arch. McClean, Editor and Manager

Year . . . . . \$1.50

Gettysburg, Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 19 1906

## CONTEST CLOSES.

COMPILER'S Subscription Contest closes next Saturday. Some one church in the county is going to be gladdened with the gift of at least \$51 and so much more as the receipts of this week will add thereto. In our next issue will be announced the name of the winning church. Surely this gift is worth working for. The advertisement on page 5 will tell you how to work for the gift. And there are only four more days in which to work.

## COMPILER ADVERTISEMENTS.

The COMPILER invites attention to the Christmas advertisements in this issue. The merchants of Gettysburg have prepared the finest X-Mas feast of goods ever offered. They have well advertised their X-Mas bargains and we believe the COMPILER has excelled itself in the attractive attire typographically given the advertisements. Note also the great increase in COMPILER advertisements. The first X-Mas in the old form under the present management the COMPILER contained 620 inches of advertising and 450 inches of reading matter. Change of form has allowed an increase in pages giving more room for advertising and reading. X-Mas number 1905 contained about 740 inches of paid advertisements and 700 inches of reading. This X-Mas number carries more advertising than ever before in the history of the paper. Over 800 inches excluding a COMPILER ad. and over 600 inches reading. This increase in advertising proves the COMPILER to be the most valuable advertising medium and we are able to give about twice as much reading as in the old form.

## CHRISTMAS COMPILER.

The COMPILER goes out this week as the Christmas number with a new front page carrying a Merry Christmas to all our subscribers, readers, advertisers, patrons and friends.

We wish to call attention to the contents as offering a most attractive issue with our best wishes of the season. On page 2 will be found a tip top story by a Gettysburg boy who will not spend the Christmas at home but in Cuba. Page 3 contains the programs of the Farmers' Institutes this week at Fairfield and New Oxford. On page 5 will be found a statement of the most valuable crop ever harvested in the known history of the world by the American Farmer. Some Thoughts and Things on Teachers' Pay and Pensions is on same page. Local news crowd pages 6 and 7. On page 9 will be found a X-Mas story. Page 10 has news from all parts of the county. On page 11 will be found a most interesting article as to how the doctors are disagreeing about vaccination. As a whole we believe it is one of the best numbers of COMPILER ever put out with more advertisements than have ever appeared in any previous issue of the paper.

## USUAL NUMBER OF SALES.

Ortanna, Dec. 16.—The outlook is for the usual number of sales in this community next spring and an unusual amount of moving from place to place.

Two days butchering in one. David Sharratt, whom your correspondent is permitted to call the champion butcher of this community, one day last week, beat all previous records at butchering when he left his home at 5.15 o'clock in the morning, walked 1 mile to J. M. Linn's, took breakfast after which he and Co. Linn hitched up team, drove to Ortanna a distance of two miles and killed 2 hogs. He returned and killed 3 more hogs and a beef, making in all 5 hogs weighing about 25 lbs. apiece and beef weighing about 400 lbs. This included cutting them up, making sausage, pudding, rendering lard, making mush and in fact everything to be done at a general butchering and completing the work in less than 8 hours. Dave says the smoke was all cleared away too and that slow-boy wouldn't have been in it.

Our county Treasurer, Chas. B. Dougherty was out this way several days last week, in which time he made a short call at John Lochbaums. Come again Charlie.

We are waiting for the trolley. Sure we are waiting, but it now begins to look as though we needn't wait so very long any more, let her come as the feller says.

## Now A Landsman.

Harry C. Herr, formerly of Gettysburg and Abbottstown, who for over four years served as a sailor in the U. S. navy, during which time he participated in cruises to all parts of the world, in a letter to friends states that he has left the navy, and is now located in Savannah, Georgia, where he has a good position with the Georgia Car and Manufacturing Co. He asks to be kindly remembered to friends in this part of the country.

## Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Which has cured thousands.

# FRUIT GROWERS CONVENTION

## A PRACTICAL AND SCIENTIFIC TREAT TO HORTICULTURISTS

Valuable Suggestions in Fruit Growing Presented to Those Interested in Subject.

The Fruit Growers' Association of Adams county held its second annual convention in Fruit Growers' Hall, Bendersville, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the past week. The object of this convention was to promulgate the interest of fruit growers and to extend their knowledge of the care and cultivation of orchards. It brought together the members of the association, delegates from other organizations, and a host of fruit growers from other sections of this and adjoining states. The subject of fruit growing and closely allied industries were thoroughly treated by men of known ability along those lines, special attention being given to combatting orchard insect pests; so that this convention was a practical, as well as a scientific treat to horticulturists. It was indeed of interest to everybody, since all are consumers if not producers of fruit.

The convention was opened at 2 p. m. Wednesday with prayer by Rev. John H. Peters, followed by an address of welcome by the president, Robert M. Eldon, in which he cited the very satisfactory growth of the association and predicted its brilliant future. Mr. Eldon extended a very cordial greeting to the visiting fruit growers and to those gentlemen who had come to address the association.

In responding, J. Otto Thillow, Philadelphia, referred beautifully to the art of horticulture, to its great age as indicated by that incident in the Garden of Eden when man was tempted at the birth of the world, and to its great importance in the domestic economy of the future. Much stress was laid on the duty horticulturists owe to posterity in planting only choice varieties of fruit, that those who come after them may gather only that which is good. Special attention was directed to the desirability, yea, the necessity of co-operation in order to secure the best results in protecting fruit trees from that host of enemies which beset them; in securing best transportation facilities, and obtaining remunerative prices for that perfect class of fruit which the consumer is justified in demanding at the hands of fruit growers, and less than which they should not be asked to accept.

Prof. W. F. Massey, editor Practical Farmer, Phila., Pa., under the caption "Potato Culture in Orchards," said:

I know of no vegetable crop better suited to the young orchard than the early Irish potato crop. It should come off the ground by the first of August and then you have time to seed the land at once to crimson clover as a winter cover and a preparatory crop for another early crop in the spring following. The manurial needs of the potato crop and of the apple trees are very similar. Both need large percentages of phosphoric acid and potash, especially potash, and the fertilization of the potatoes will materially aid the growth of the trees.

Few farmers in the North fully realize the lavish way in which the truck growers of the South fertilize the potato crop. Not because of the poverty of their soil, for these men are working land that has been heavily manured and treated with legumes for many years and is really very fertile and well adapted to the early crops they grow. But on land that would easily make 100 bushels of corn per acre these men never use less than half a ton of high grade fertilizer per acre for the early potato crop. They must have their crop ready by the first of June and therefore urge the growth as much as practicable, often exceeding the above amount.

For the early crop of Irish potatoes early planting is of importance, and early planting is of course a relative term. While the North Carolina growers usually plant in February and regard it as late if the season delays them till the first of March, here the case would be different, and April would be as early as it would be practicable to prepare the land for potatoes. But even here you should be able to get the early potatoes off by the first of August and that will be time enough for the seeding of the crimson clover. The crop following the turning under of the crimson clover would probably be better than the first crop, and I can see no reason why with liberal fertilization the early Irish potato crop cannot be grown a number of years in succession if clover is always turned under for it. I would never use farm manure on the potato crop, as it makes conditions favorable to the growth of the scab fungus. For the same reason I would not use lime as that would sweeten the soil for the scab, though it might increase the crop. In fact a slightly acid condition in the soil is better for clean potatoes, and a well compounded commercial fertilizer will make a better crop than stable manure.

I have used and recommended a fertilizer analysing about 4 per cent nitrogen, 7 per cent phosphoric acid and 10 per cent potash. The furrows should be opened and the fertilizer distributed therein. Then turn a furrow from each side over the first one, and then reopen the furrows with a broad shovel plow. This will mix the fertilizer about equally. Then plant pieces with not less than two eyes about 15 inches apart, and cover with a furrow from each side. The first cultivation will be with a spike harrow run crosswise the rows to level the ridges made in covering.

Then run the weeder as fast as any growth shows and keep the weeder going both ways till the potatoes are three inches or more high, never allowing any crust to form. After that use the cultivator. A slight hilling when laying by is an advantage in the early crop, though with late potatoes I always work as flat as practicable. But in the early season the ridge warms through more quickly than the flat surface and helps the early crop.

The grower who neglects the spraying of his potatoes to prevent the early and late blight and to destroy the Colorado beetle will certainly be left by those who do. When potatoes are grown on a large scale a horse power machine with four nozzles has been found the best labor saving contrivance as in this case four rows can be sprayed at once.

Various formulas have been given for the Bordeaux mixture, but the one that I have found best and one easily remembered is to slake five pounds of fresh lime as for whitewash and add water enough to make 25 gallons. In another cask dissolve 5 lbs. sulphate copper or blue stone in 25 gallons of water. Then having these two elevated run them both at same time slowly into a third cask, stirring all the time and straining and the mixture is then ready to use.

Any treatment to prevent fungus diseases must be used as a preventive. It will not do to wait until the blight is present, but the spraying should begin as soon as the tops are fairly developed. Then when the young of the beetles hatch add to the 50 gallon mixture one pound of the arsenate of lead. Some use Paris green but I have found that the arsenate of lead is safer and never damages the leaves. When Paris green is used add 5 ounces to the 50 gallon mixture. This will be easily remembered as the lime and blue stone are each 5 pounds and the mixture 50 gallons and the Paris green 5 ounces, so the figure 5 runs all the way through. Greater safety may be insured perhaps by increasing the amount of lime, but I have never found any difficulty in the even amounts of blue stone and lime.

Where the seed or the land is infested with the scab fungus it is best to treat the seed before planting. The best treatment is to mix one pound of formalin in 30 gallons of water and soak the potatoes in this for two hours and then dry them off.

Planting by hand is a slow and laborious process and where potatoes are grown on any large scale a planter saves a great deal of the labor. In fact in the growing scarcity of farm labor we will have to use machinery and horse power more and more in all the work of the farm.

Prof. Massey followed with some notes on orchard planting and pruning, recommending a good stocky, one-year old tree, for the reason that with a tree of that kind the grower can form the head to suit his own ideas. An older tree has the head formed while in the nursery row, and it can rarely be successfully changed. He recommends heading them low because of greater convenience and economy in spraying and in picking the fruit.

In reply to a question, "How can a low headed tree be cultivated?" he said that it need not be cultivated much closer than the line formed by the drip from the outer branches, as that is where the feeding roots are found. In planting a tree he advised pruning all of the roots to about six inches long. Make the cut on a slant with a sharp knife with slope on under side, so that face of cut comes into contact with moist earth. Put surface soil in first and ram as tight as if setting a gate post. If manure is used, put it on top after tree is planted and never in contact with roots. Head tree back to desired height as soon as planted, cutting at about fifteen inches from the ground to a bud. When buds start rub off all not wanted, being careful to avoid a crotch. Much winter trimming may be avoided by careful attention to this point. "No man should be allowed to prune a tree unless he has some knowledge of tree growth and can give a reason for the hope that is in him when making a cut. I have seen tree butchers making big brush piles in an orchard and they could not for their lives tell why they cut a single limb; and orchards all over the country have been ruined by these tramp pruners."

During the early years of an orchard, rapid and symmetrical growth is what is wanted. Therefore cultivation and liberal fertilization is desirable. Few orchardists fully realize the amount of mineral matter that goes into the making of a hard wooded tree like the apple or into the making of a crop of fruit. A fair crop of apples in the fruit alone will remove more potash from the soil than three crops of wheat on same land. Yet there are men who wonder why they cannot grow fruit that they once did when they have been taking grain and hay crops and pasture from the orchard, seeming to think that the orchard should not only produce apples, but grain too, and when it does not do both, they think the climate has changed and that fruit can no longer be grown profitably. For the last thirty years I have been insisting that the true method of orchard culture is to keep the orchard in grass after the trees have developed to a productive size; but the grass should be there for the trees alone, and should be mown several times during the season, and the cut grass left to mangle the land. Then every Spring give the grass a top dressing of steamed bone and potash, and the cut grass in its decay will furnish all the nitrogen needed. The only animals I would allow in the orchard would be some pigs with jewelled snouts to prevent rooting, so that they may gather up the wormy fruit, or allow the poultry to have the run of the orchard. This will result in longer lived and more

healthy trees than continuous plowing. Mr. J. Otto Thillow, Secretary of Henry A. Dreer Seed Co., Philadelphia, in addressing the convention, on the subject "Evolution of the Vegetable," described very lucidly the great improvement in quality and productive capacity which seed growers have been able to obtain by careful scientific work. In many cases this is merely a matter of careful selection of best specimens. In other cases, it is the result of the more intricate work of cross pollination, thus producing new varieties. The use of charts added very much in illustrating the great changes which have been made.

Wednesday evening Miss Susan Peters, Mount Holly Springs, Pa., sang several beautiful solos which were highly appreciated, particularly her second song, "Shall we Meet Again." Miss Peters has a high soprano voice full of charm and power to which her selections were well adapted.

Following Miss Peters, Mr. Thillow gave a finely illustrated lecture on the beauties of the Yellowstone, and in the most delightful manner carried his audience with him on a trip through that grand National Park on coaching parties, through valleys, over mountains, seeing the wonderfully bright skies, geysers and clouds of mist. So realistic did Mr. Thillow make it that everyone could say "I have been to the Yellow Stone."

## Railroad Inconveniences.

The Railroad Companies seem to think that the public has no rights which they are bound to respect. Travelers went to the W. M. R. R. Station, Tuesday evening of last week, to take the five thirty-five train East, when they were informed the train was only two hours late. They were able to depart a little after eight o'clock. The old canal packet line was much more reliable. Our unfortunate people who want to get away from Gettysburg, ought to interest themselves in starting a stage line to Littlestown and Hanover, so as to be able to find a railroad that would carry them on their way. The G. and H. is not much better. A traveler who wants to go West on its line via the C. V., must leave before daylight in the morning, get to Carlisle at 8.25 and find that the C. V. train leaves at 8.27, and he must wait four hours to get away. A lady going West this week preferred to go to Lancaster to take the P. R. R. so that the annoyance of the unreasonable time of departure here, and the inconvenient change of stations at Harrisburg might be escaped. The long-suffering public may and should some day obtain from the Government, either State or National, appropriate relief from the wanton and lawless disregard of public rights by common carriers. Our railroads here appear to be given up to freight and do a heavy business in that line on Sunday. Human chattels are not of much account in their regard.

## Daughter Shoots Father.

John Q. McAtee, born in Waynesboro Pa. in 1838, a graduate of Gettysburg College in 1858, who taught classical school in Emmitsburg Md., 1858-9, a student of Gettysburg Theol. Seminary, licensed in 1861, Pastor in Nova Scotia, Bedford Pa., Pottsville Pa., Red Hook N. Y., Cumberland Md., and Philadelphia, married twice, May 25 1865, to Louisa Craig, Franklin Co., Pa., May 19 1869 to Emma Hartley, Bedford Pa., was shot twice in left temple last week by his twenty-six year old daughter, May McAtee, in Philadelphia, to protect her mother. While drunk he had attacked his wife. Miss McAtee was to marry in a few days Robert Pierce who purchased the revolver and gave it to her on the previous Sunday, upon the advice of the police. The daughter was held under bail charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. The father was removed to St. Agnes Hospital where two bullets were extracted from the left side of his head. He is not seriously injured. Many years ago he was the Assistant Pastor of the church of the "Holy Communion," during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Seiss, but was eventually asked to resign on account of his inability to overcome his love of liquor. He has been in the employ of a Tanning Agency, spending a greater portion of the time in the Holy Land where he delivers lectures to the patrons of personally conducted tours. He was to start on another Jan. 2. He will not prosecute his daughter.

MANY sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-alleviating Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray relieves at once and cure is certain. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York

FOR RENT.—Store room now occupied by Stine Clothing Store—from April 1, '07. Apply to Martin Winter.

# HARDWARE AND HARNESS

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## Public Sale

OF FARM AND PERSONAL PROPERTY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1906, the undersigned moving to Gettysburg will sell at Public Sale on his farm in Cumberland township one and three quarter miles from Gettysburg on the Mill road one-half mile from the Fairfield road, the following personal property. Black driving mare 5 years old, 1 hands high, good driver. 2 horse wagon in good condition, buggy, surrey as good as new, good set of whips for rubber tire, rim still remaining on wheels, good spring wagon wheels, 3 sets of harness, three horse Oliver chilled plow, tooth harrow and 2 cultivators, harness, good grind stone, wheelbarrow, lot of chickens nearly all young pullets, turkey hen and gobbler, chicken coops and wire, oak cord wood, large stack of corn fodder, 2 tons of hay, slatboard good as new size of top 48 inches with double glass beveled slatboard, this was a high priced slatboard, oil stove blue flame two burner, new last summer, cylinder churn, near krant stand, wash basin, insect sprayer and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. sharp when conditions will be made known by JOHN H. RAYMOND. At the same time and place will offer for sale the small farm of 15 1/2 acres improved with 7 room dwelling house, a good barn, new corn crib, good spring in cellar, artemesian well on porch, making a most desirable small farm. House and premises can be viewed any day before sale. If not sold property will be for rent. JOHN H. RAYMOND. Oliver Carrens, Auctioneer, C. I. Bream, Clerk.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

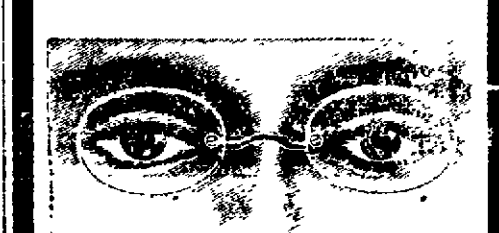
FRANKLIN WEEMS BLACK'S ESTATE. Letters of administration on the estate of Franklin Weems Black, late of Straban township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. E. OSCAR DEARDORF, Adm'r. d1961 Wm. & Wm. Arch. McClean Esq.

## Administratrix Notice

ROBT. A. WALTER ESTATE.—Letters of R. administration on the estate of Robt. A. Walter late of Butler township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against them properly authenticated for settlement. Other Atty., ANNIE E. WALTER, Adm'r. W. C. Sheely, Esq., Centre Mills, Pa. d1961

## GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION

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Specialist in  
**Lenses for the Eyes,**  
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At 13 Chambersburg St.,  
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**GLASSES TO BE REPAIRED**  
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Will Receive Prompt Attention

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH 1907, the undersigned, Assignee of Hon. M. A. Garvin and wife, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said Hon. M. A. Garvin and by virtue of an order of Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, will offer at public sale on the premises, a lot of ground fronting 120 feet on Buford Avenue, in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, adjoining lot of Mrs. Rose A. Guinan on the East and lot of Sheds heirs on the West, and running back to the right of way of the W. M. R. R. This lot is improved with a fine two-story frame dwelling house, with heating plant and all modern improvements and conveniences, and makes a beautiful home. ALSO at the same time and place the following personal property: 40 shares of the Capital Stock of the Gettysburg Times Publishing Company, one rolling top desk and one Morris chair. Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock P. M. and terms for the real estate will be 25 per cent cash and the balance on April 1st, 1907, where deed and possession will be given. J. L. WILLIAMS, Assignee.

**Dr. Williams' Lung Tonic**  
and prevent pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption.  
The world's Standard Throat and Lung Medicine for 75 years.  
Get it of your druggist and keep it always ready in the house.



## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

— Bishop McCabe, well known in Gettysburg, suffered a stroke of paralysis in New York City last week, he was taken to the N. Y. Hospital, regained consciousness and was soon restored.

— Mrs. T. C. Billheimer of this place spent last week with her son Rev. Stanley Billheimer and wife of York Springs.

— Miss Jean Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pearson of York Springs broke all records at Lancaster Business College by graduating in stenography and book keeping in 11 weeks and securing a position at \$65 per month.

— Miss O. C. McClean spent the past week in Phila., accompanied by her niece, Miss Meta Stock of Hanover.

— College closes to-morrow for a two weeks vacation.

— Mrs. P. M. Bickle, left last week to spend some time in Millinburg, Pa.

— Otis Baughman and wife visited friends in Hanover last week.

— Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Koser returned last week to their home in Eglon, W. Va.

— Miss Elsieberger of Baltimore visited Mrs. Frank Dougherty last week.

— Miss Louise Brinkerhoff of Philadelphia is home for the holidays.

— The Catholic bazar held last week was a grand success.

— Miss Rachel Skelly has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

— Congressman Lefean has our thanks for a copy of the Congressional Directory, 59th Congress, 2nd Session, and also for the Congressional Record which is coming to our table. We take pleasure in saying that Mr. Lefean was among the half dozen Pennsylvania Congressmen who voted against the salary grab last Friday of increasing the salary of Congressmen from \$5000 to \$7500. The grab was defeated.

— Fred Welty left last week to accept a position with a lumber company in Kansas.

— Harry Bream who lives near Harrisburg is spending several weeks with friends in county. Mr. Bream had several of his ribs cracked recently and feels like resting.

— Samuel Dotterer and wife will move this week to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

— The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Eva Danner Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

— Eddie Plank according to the batting table recently completed of the American League has an average of .233 as against the best in the League of .358.

— Dr. Harry S. Crouse, son of Charles Crouse, the well known lumber merchant of Littlestown, who graduated from Gettysburg College and Medical Department of University of Pennsylvania, and who recently located at Butler, Pa., will remove to Littlestown and occupy the offices of the late Dr. E. K. Foreman.

— Harry Cunningham met with a painful accident in the shops where he was employed in New Jersey, his feet being burnt with hot oil. He came home last week.

— We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. Charles Tyson, who is at his home at Guernsey. Mr. Tyson has been suffering since Oct. We hope for a speedy recovery.

— At the Ministerium Meeting on Monday morning the ministers of this place decided to hold the Union Services during the week of Prayer in the various churches in the afternoon of each day at 2 p. m. A full program will be given next week.

— The President's house on College Campus with the family within is quarantined, on account of the President's little daughter, having the scarlet fever, the little girl, has only been in town for about ten days.

— Frank Lott's team ran away Monday evening after dark. The horse tore down Franklin street and ran into the flour mill. The shafts of vehicle were broken and horse was bruised about head.

### High School Entertainment.

The pupils of the High School will give an entertainment on Friday afternoon Dec. 21, at 1.45 o'clock for the benefit of the High School Library. The admission fee is ten cents. The chief feature of the entertainment is a musical and dramatic play entitled "An Old Plantation Night." It is a representation of life "in de quarters." There will be enough music and fun in this afternoon hour to be worth a quarter. Everybody should come to enjoy it and to give the High School the benefit of your dime.

## For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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## THREE OCTOGENARIANS DIE

TWO LIVED IN COUNTY AND THIRD WELL KNOWN HERE.

One Dies from Result of a Fall and Another After Short Illness from Pneumonia.

**Alexander Harman** died at his home near Hartman's Mill, Berwick township, Adams county, on last Wednesday, Dec. 12 from the result of a fall received by which his right hip was dislocated. He was aged 83 years, 8 months and 25 days. He was a brick layer by trade and lived 54 years on the farm on which he died. The funeral took place on Saturday. Rev. S. P. Mauger conducting services at Emmanuel Reformed Church, Abbotstown, with interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Abbotstown. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, Henry H. Harman of Lancaster, Geo. W. Harman of Astoria, Ill., Samuel H. Harman of Oklahoma and Mrs. Samuel Peterman of Abbotstown.

**John Sheaffer** died at the home of his son in York Springs on Tuesday of last week, Dec. 11 aged 89 years and 17 days. He was born in Latimore township and spent almost his entire life in that township. The funeral was held on last Thursday, services being conducted by Rev. Stanley Billheimer, interment at Chestnut Grove Cemetery. His wife died five years ago. He leaves two sons and three daughters, George Sheaffer of York Springs, John Sheaffer of Mt. Holly, Mrs. Jane Prosser and Mrs. Annie Johnson of Mechanicsburg and Mrs. Frank Coulson of Harrisburg.

**Peter Trostle** died at his home in Paradise township, York county, near the Holtzswam Church on Monday of last week, Dec. 10 from pneumonia aged 87 years, 2 months and 10 days. The deceased was well known in this county and was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. Lenhart last Thursday, interment at Holtzswam Church. His wife died many years ago. He leaves one son and two daughters, Jacob Trostle of near Swam, Mrs. Luther B. Lau of Stevens street, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Alice Spangler at home. Two brothers and two sisters survive, Henry Trostle of East Berlin, Michael Trostle of Bernadine, Mrs. Solomon Gable and Mrs. Geo. McClane, both of Hamilton township.

**Samuel Strayer** died at the home of a daughter near Clear Springs, York county on Dec. 5 aged about 62 years. He had lived for 25 years in Latimore township. Death was due to five paralytic strokes so that he was entirely helpless for over a month. Funeral was on Dec. 8 with interment at Franklin Church. His wife died three years ago. He leaves one son and four daughters, C. Robert Strayer of near Shiremanstown, Mrs. George Stitzel of near Clear Springs, Mrs. David Slot-bower of York county, Mrs. Wm. Stouffer of Dillsburg and Mrs. Frank Nester of Harrisburg.

**Rev. Robt. Gracey Young** died at his home in Boone, Iowa, on Dec. 7 aged 65 years, 1 month and 4 days. He was born in Mountjoy township and was named after the well known United Presbyterian minister. The deceased entered the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church. The funeral was held on Dec. 10. He leaves one son living in York county. Geo. F. Young of this place is a nephew of the deceased.

**Mrs. Anna Mary Hoover**, widow of the late George Hoover died at the home of her daughter in Hanover on Dec. 9 from cancer, aged 74 years, 2 months and 11 days. She was the daughter of Josiah Shutt of this county and was married to George Hoover of Hamilton township, who died three years ago. Funeral services were on Tuesday of last week, Dec. 4 by Rev. M. J. Roth and interment on Wednesday at Glen Rock. She leaves four sons and five daughters, John Hoover of East Berlin, Joseph Hoover of New Oxford, Charles and George Hoover and Mrs. Paul J. Beck of Glen Rock, Mrs. I. M. Bowser of York, Mrs. N. W. Roshier of Shrewsbury, Mrs. John Bupp of Loganville and Mrs. J. A. Straver of Hanover.

**John F. Smith** died at the home of Mrs. John Ling near York on Dec. 7 from tuberculosis aged 30 years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Mountpleasant township and was unmarried and a cigar-maker by trade and moved to York county from McSherrystown last spring. The funeral was on Tuesday of last week, mass of requiem by Rev. Father Reutter in St. Mary's Church, McSherrystown, with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Mrs. George Gill** died at her home on the Shealer place in Straban township a short distance from this borough on Tuesday of last week. She was in the yard when suddenly seized and fell to the ground. C. A. B. How and a near neighbor saw the occurrence and with Mrs. Howard hurried to woman's side. She was carried into the house and a physician summoned but she expired before later arrived, death being due to heart disease. She was a daughter of the late Martin Shealer. The funeral was held on last Thursday with interment in Evergreen Cemetery. Daniel and George Shealer of this place were brothers of the deceased.

**Andrew J. Ebbert** died near Union Bridge, Md., on Dec. 3 in his 67th year. He was born near New Oxford, this county, and went to Union Bridge in early life, where he was employed in carpenter department of the railroad shops for more than 25 years. The funeral was on Dec. 5 by Rev. O. E. Bregenzler, interment in Union Bridge cemetery. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. A

brother, Jonas Ebbert, living in Maryland, and a sister Mrs. Hegy, of Charleston, Md., also survive.

**Mrs. Annie Wivell**, wife of Anthony Wivell, died at her home in Liberty township on Saturday, Dec. 8, from consumption aged 32 years. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning of last week from St. Joseph's Catholic church, Emmitsburg, with services by Rev. Father J. O. Hayden and interment in church cemetery. Beside her husband she leaves six young children, the youngest an infant a year old.

**Mrs. Nannie Lindsay**, wife of Albert Lindsay, died on Dec. 6 at her home in Greenvillage, Franklin Co., aged 45 years. She had been a sufferer for more than six years from cancer. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Eveline Holtzworth of this place.

**Jacob Wildemore**, a former City Commissioner of Philadelphia, dropped dead on the street of that city last Thursday. During the Civil war he was a private in Co. 1 of the 72nd Regt. Pa. Inf., known as Baxter's Philadelphia Fire Zouaves. He was in the fight at the Bloody Angle at Gettysburg and was shot through the shoulder and obliged to go home. Upon his recovery he returned to the army and finished his three years service.

**Dr. E. K. Foreman**, whose sudden death was noted last week was buried on last Thursday, services being held in St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Rev. Father Kohl conducting the High Requiem Mass. Rev. Father T. J. Crotty of this place, pastor and friend of the deceased for many years, delivering the sermon—a touching tribute on the life and death of this excellent physician, noble citizen and beloved friend. Rev. Fathers McNelis and Hayden of Emmitsburg also assisted in the services. The pall bearers were Dr. H. S. Crouse of Butler, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Bittinger of Hanover, Dr. Geo. L. Rice of McSherrystown, Dr. S. B. Weaver, Dr. C. P. Gettler and Dr. Richard McSherry of Littlestown. After the services in church the interment was made in St. Aloysius Cemetery. Many out of town people attended the funeral and members of St. Aloysius Beneficial Association. Independent order of Heptasophis and the Alpha Fire Co. attended in a body.

**Albert F. Harnish**, who died at his home at Latimore last Wednesday was one of our best citizens, a man of the highest integrity and honor, with the highest respect of his fellows and beloved by his friends. He was a great sufferer for a time, but was resigned to the end which he knew a fatal disease must bring. He passed away knowing that he had made a good fight. The body was interred at the Pfoutz church burial ground on Friday morning with services at the home at Latimore where Rev. C. H. Baker officiated and at the German Baptist Church in Gettysburg where Rev. John Deardorff and Rev. C. L. Pfoutz spoke. Mr. Harnish was a son of Michael and Rebecca Harnish and was born in York county near Hanover. The parents removed to this county in 1860 and became residents of Conowago township. They moved to Franklin township in 1869. Mr. Harnish was married to Miss Ettie Johnson, who survives him, together with a son, Guy D. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters, Riley S. Harnish of this place, Henry J. Harnish of Batavia, Ill., Mrs. John Schriver and Mrs. William Spangler of Gettysburg and Mrs. C. T. Lower of Franklin township. His age was 54 years, 7 months and 22 days.

For a number of years Mr. Harnish conducted a blacksmith and coach repair shop at Seven Stars, and about four years ago removed to Gettysburg, where he was engaged in the same business. He purchased the stock of goods in the general store of A. W. Coulson at Latimore last March and was associated with his son in the business there at the time of his death.

**Gen. John M. Hood**, for many years President and Gen. Manager of the Western Maryland railroad and in such capacity a frequent visitor to this place died on Monday from acute indigestion, aged 63 years. It was under his management the Western Extension from Emory Grove through this place to Highfield was completed.

**Infant child** of Mr. and Mrs. John Attlesberger of Berwick township, died Mon. Dec. 10 from diphtheria and was interred in the Lutheran cemetery of Abbotstown on Tuesday afternoon.

### The Original Porous Plaster.

It's Alcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and to-day undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually throughout the whole civilized world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Alcock's—the world's standard external remedy.

For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or over-exertion, there's nothing we know of to compare with this famous plaster.

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| Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses, corrected weekly by J. Geo. Wolf & Sons. |              |
| Good Dry New Wheat.....   | 60           |
| New Corn.....   | 40           |
| New Rye.....  | 50           |
| New Oats.....   | 35           |
| RETAIL PRICES.  |              |
| Wheat Bran.....   | 1 15 per 100 |
| Corn and Oats chop.....   | 1 15         |
| Flour.....  | 4 00 " bbl.  |
| Western Flour.....  | 3 50 " "     |
| Western Oats.....   | 50 " "       |
| Corn.....   | 20 " "       |
| Midlings.....   | 1 25 per 100 |
| Timothy Hay.....  | 30 per 100   |
| Rye Chop.....   | 1 25 per 100 |
| Timothy Hay.....  | 30 per 100   |
| Baled Shavings.....   | 40 per bale  |
| Produce at Wholesale.   |              |
| Butter, firm, good demand, 25 cents, in                                       |              |
| price; eggs, market firm, 25; live (owl                                       |              |
| chick, market firm, 15; 6 cts, spring   |              |
| chick, 10 cts, turkey 15.   |              |
| Produce at Retail.  |              |
| Eggs—Yolks per dozen.   |              |
| Butter—3 cents a pound.   |              |

## X-MAS IN THE CHURCHES

SPECIAL PROGRAMS BEING ARRANGED BY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Singing and Music Special Features  
—In One the Choral Society—  
—In Another an Orchestra.

Preparations for Christmas exercises have been going on in the various Sunday Schools for several weeks to make the Christmas celebrations most attractive. A number of the churches will be beautifully decorated and everything will be done to fittingly celebrate Christmas. Most of the exercises will be on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

On Monday evening at 7 o'clock the Presbyterian exercises will take place in the church, being in charge of Supt. H. S. Montfort. The program will be the one specially prepared by the Board of Foreign Missions, entitled "God's Gift, a Christmas Service for Sunday Schools." The new organ will be used on the occasion and exercises will be made up of hymns, responsive readings and special recitations by the primary children. The usual special collection will be taken up for the poor.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will hold their exercises on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, the program of song entitled "The Promised One" is made up of hymns interspersed with recitations, exercises, an address and distribution of gifts. The special feature of this celebration will be the music by an orchestra of eight or nine pieces which have been practicing for some time.

The Infant Sunday School of St. James Lutheran Church will hold their exercises on Monday evening. It will be made up of singing, recitations and distribution of gifts.

The regular Christmas exercises of the adult Sunday School of St. James Church will be held on Tuesday evening. The program is entitled the "Priceless Gift" and is made up largely of singing. The Choral Society of St. James Church have been practicing for the event and the singing will be a special feature.

The Choral Society of St. James will give a special service of song on Wednesday evening with a program varied from that of evening before and this is given so that many may have the pleasure of hearing the song service who are unable to attend the evening before. Wednesday evening service begins at 7:30. Silver collection at door.

The exercises of the Reformed Sunday School will be held in the Reformed Church on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The program is entitled "Bethlehem's Babe," a service of song interspersed with recitations. There will be solos by Miss Engle, Miss Louise Stahl and Wm. Frey. The distribution of gifts will close the exercises.

The United Brethren Sunday School will hold their exercises in the church on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The program is a home arranged one of recitations and singing by the children with a distribution of gifts.

A Christmas Concert will be given on Wednesday evening in Christ's Lutheran church at 7 o'clock. The exercises will be held in Church, and the church will be trimmed with two trees and other greens. There will be choruses sung by the school, a few recitations and other exercises with a distribution of gifts.

On Friday evening, Dec. 28, at 6:30, Christmas exercises will be held in the Episcopal church. They will have a X-mas tree.

### Court Notes.

President Judge S. McC. Swope and Associate Judges Geo. H. Trostle and C. D. Smith held a short session of Court on last Wednesday, Dec. 12. The argument for motion for new trial in the case of Com. vs. William Eyer, convicted of murder had been fixed to be heard. Wm. Hersh, Esq., attorney for defendant by reason of some alleged after discovered evidence asked for a continuance. The Court was only willing to give one week more and fixed the hearing of motion for new trial for today, Dec. 19.

The first and final account of Wm. Musser, administrator c. t. a. of Barbara Hartman, dec'd., was confirmed. The return of sale of real estate of Isaac P. Slaybaugh, late of Mountpleasant township was confirmed.

D. P. McPherson, guardian of minor children of Robt. H. Currens was given authority to pay \$20 in addition to a previous order to Mrs. Maggie C. Currens for the maintenance of her four children.

Widow's list under \$200 law in estate of Peter M. Moritz, late of Franklin township and exemption list of daughter of Michael Sheffer, late of McSherrystown were filed and approved unless exceptions are filed in 20 days.

On petition of J. L. Williams, assignee of M. A. Garvin and wife John B. Hamilton and J. Ed. Swift had been appointed appraisers of the assigned estate. Upon return of the appraisal the bond of assignee was approved and order made for the sale of the assigned real estate.

In certiorari case of Sarah Little vs. Maria Englebert the proceedings before Justice was reversed and a hearing will be had whether judgment should not be entered for defendant below.

Hon. Wm. McClean, W. C. Sheely, Wm. Hersh and D. P. McPherson were appointed a committee to prepare Rules of Court to be published.

YOUR LAST CHANCE—Food, fancy work, pictures, pottery and china will be sold at 51 Chambersburg Street on Saturday afternoon December 22.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid

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### Oil Prospecting.

The prospecting for oil in this county has been unavoidably delayed but it is expected that during the winter all preparations will be completed so that at opening of spring the prospecting will begin in earnest. The corporation in which a number of men of Waterbury, Conn., are interested, hold the leases to a tract of land in Hamilton township containing about 2200 acres. The COMPILER has always entertained the hope that this prospecting would be undertaken and that it would prove successful. In our columns was printed the first story of the indications of oil in Adams county, seeking to attract the attention of those interested in oil and able to prospect. We have been personally impressed with the indications of oil in Hamilton township and have talked with those who have observed these indications for years. In the region in which the indications exist there is a slate formation, and in nearly every oil field is found a slate formation. The oily substances periodically appear in the neighborhood of springs and has an odor of crude oil. At times the odor is strong and unmistakable. One party told us of noting these indications thirty years ago. A stream running through the district has often a fringe of oily substance along the sides where the water is quiet. An oil prospector who visited the section said many an oil well has been sunk in the oil regions successfully with less indications and that he would not want better indications. We wish there was capital enough to spare in the county and venturesome enough to do the prospecting and reap the possible fortune, for that will be the regret of many others besides the COMPILER if others step in and find the fortune of which there are such strong indications.

### Silver Wedding Anniversary.

On last Friday Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Roth of Altoona celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in a way that was a great surprise to them. Rev. Roth had recently added a new pipe organ and other improvements to the First Lutheran Church of Altoona, of which he is pastor. His congregation prepared a surprise entertainment for them in the church on last Friday evening. There was music, speeches and good will, the special feature being a poem written for the occasion by their daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is preparing for a deaconess at the Deaconess Home in Baltimore. Rev. and Mrs. Roth were presented with a handsome rocker, easy chair, pieces of cut glass and 25 silver dollars. Mrs. Roth was Miss Grace Harper of this place.

### Two Brothers Killed by Coal Gas.

The only two sons of Edw. Deitrick, who lives at Mechanicsburg, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deitrick of Bendersville, were asphyxiated by gas from a coal stove while sleeping in their beds on Friday night last. They were 11 and 17 years of age. Mr. Deitrick keeps a dairy and usually rises early and on calling the two boys got no response and upon investigation he found both dead. The funeral took place last Monday in Mechanicsburg. Edward Deitrick and wife, the grandparents, of Bendersville, left on Saturday for the home of the unfortunate children.

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Persons calling for above will please say advertised.

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SHIP your Christmas Gifts by Adams Express. Quick service. Five trains every day.

—The Cashtown charge of the Reformed Church will hold their Xmas services at Cashtown Saturday evening Dec. 22, McKnightstown Sunday evening Dec. 23 and Fairfield Tuesday evening.

### SOME DECEMBER WEDDINGS

YORK SPRINGS BRIDE AND GROOM GO TO FLORIDA.

An Adams County School Teacher of Abbotstown Marries a Hanover Lady.

Gardner—Plank.

Miss Jennie Plank and L. M. Gardner Jr. were quietly married at the home of the bride in York Springs on Tuesday of last week, Dec. 11. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. M. Gardner, father of the groom. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. J. R. Plank of York Springs. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left on a southern trip, which will include Washington, D. C., Jacksonville and Palm Beach, Fla. The couple will visit a number of places in Florida where Mr. Gardner at one time lived. Upon their return they will reside on Meadow Hill Farm at York Springs, where the groom is engaged in farming and fruit culture.

Carns—Shultz.

Frank Carns, son of Ex-Clerk of the Court and Mrs. James B. Carns of Abbotstown and Miss Edna Grace Shultz of Hanover were united in marriage by Rev. A. M. Heilman of Hanover on Dec. 13. They were attended by Miss Minnie Beard and Frank Schott, both of Hanover. A wedding dinner was given at the home of the bride and next day a reception was tendered the young couple at the home of the groom in Abbotstown. The groom has been an Adams County School teacher and is assisting his father in the business of cigar manufacturing and merchant at Abbotstown.

Sowers—Felix.

On Dec. 8 at New Oxford, by Rev. Father John A. Mahoney, Daniel C. Sowers of Hamilton township, and Miss Anna S. Felix of New Oxford.

Fox—Schwartz.

On Dec. 11 at Mountjoy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Emory A. Fox of Harney and Miss Sarah E. Schwartz of Mountjoy township.

Weaver—Trimmer.

On Dec. 8 at Hanover, by Rev. S. P. Mauger, Robt. R. Weaver of Hunters-town and Miss Norway B. Trimmer of New Chester.

Runkle—Bixler.

Mosheim Runkle of Hanover and Miss Mamie Bixler of McSherrystown were married last Thursday, Dec. 13 at the home of the groom by Rev. L. Kohl.

P. O. Box Rents Increased.

Postmaster Wm. B. McIlhenney has received from the Post Office Department Order No. 1388 reading as follows:

After January 1st 1907, the following rent will be charged for boxes at the Gettysburg, Pa. Post Office, per quarter.

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| No. 1 to 184        | \$0.60 was 40 |
| " 185 to 308        | 75 " 50       |
| " 309 to 332        | 1 00 " 60     |
| Drawers from A to K | 1 50          |

By order of F. H. Hitchcock,  
Acting Postmaster General.

The old rate was not in order. We have added that information.

### Sheriff's Sale.

On last Saturday Sheriff Colestock sold the Biglerville Canning Company plant to the Musselman Canning Co. for \$3,000. Mr. Musselman has been operating the plant this summer.

## Xavier Hall

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Friday, Dec. 21

CORINNE RUNKLE

Supported by her excellent company in the well-known production

## The Shadow

PRICES 10, 20 and 30c.



### Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. People's Drug Store.

ONE hundred employees were laid off from the Reading railroad at Mt. Holly last week.

### New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O. Rural Free Delivery, writes: My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years. Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at People's Drug Store.

CALVIN RICHMOND raised 1000 bushels of potatoes on the farm in Huntingtown township he purchased last spring for \$1000.

MILLIONS of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. People's Drug Store.

Timber came off the pulley while John Boyd of Fairfield was operating the stone crusher and caught Mr. Boyd by the foot, tearing the heel off his shoe.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

L. H. MILLER, dairyman living near New Oxford cut an ugly gash in his lower lip by a fall last week when seized with vertigo.

BACK-ACHE, cold hands and feet, rheumatism and kindred ailments caused by improper action of the kidneys yield readily to a short treatment of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Recommended and sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

L. B. ASPEN of Latimore township leads in that township with a hog which weighed when slaughtered 524 lbs.

OPEN the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative, containing Honey and Tar opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

HOWARD REIGLE has assumed his duties as the newly elected cashier of the Farmer's Bank of McSherrystown.

### Danger in Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. People's Drug Store.

GEO. F. TRIMMER of New Chester has bought the 103 acre farm of John Basehoar near New Chester on private terms.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. People's Drug Store.

THE Krichen property in McSherrystown has been sold to Linus Topper for \$1355.

### BEAUTY MORE THAN SKIN DEEP.

Every one who wants a good healthy color and a clear skin free from blemishes, sluggish liver and chronic constipation should get a package of Dainty Laxakola tonic tablets, nature's sweet restorer. Peoples Drug Store.

SOME person took one of E. G. Stener's butcher wagons and hauling it a distance upset it. It was found next day a short distance from Harney.

REPRINT, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering \$10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by People's Drug Store.

GEO. I. SHRIVER and wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home near Harney recently with a very merry time.

### Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not effected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Peoples Drug Store.

AMOS HIKES of Bermudian killed the champion hog in his neck of the county, weighing 521.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

MERVIN EYLER of Harney lost a fine young horse by death last week.

PILES get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! The Peoples Drug Store.

### EAR TROUBLES.

As a Rule They Are Due to Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to cure for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected, little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once. Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin, yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the tiny flakes of dead skin, which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleansing. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative, gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.

### DESTINY OF THE JEW.

To Give the World a Homogeneous Humanity, Says Walter Hurt.

Zionism, as it presents itself to me, is a beautiful but a barren dream. It is the noble conception of a splendid sentimentalism, born from the grand brain and nursed in the great heart of Theodore Herzl and well calculated to inspire the imagination of a people that have cherished through the centuries its imperishable ideals. It is the flower of a mighty love that never can know a momentary fruition.

In this clannishness of the Jew, engendered by ages of persecution, we find the philosophy of conditions that appear to us as cruel. His has been but a preparatory experience. The strongest bond of brotherhood in the world today is that of Jewish blood. It is the red badge of a freemasonry founded on a community of suffering, and its ritual is written large upon each heart in letters of pain. And this it is that at last will weld the world together. With the infusion of Jewish blood into the universal social body—a blood become so distinctive that it will tincture the whole vast volume—men will meet from the ends of the earth and, looking in each other's face, will recognize a clansman.

This is the destiny reserved for the Jew—this is his sociologic function—to break down the barriers of race that partition society into nations and give to the world a homogeneous humanity.—Walter Hurt in Cultivist.

### Shrinking Flannel.

All good flannel is shrunk before being offered to the public, and the process is carried on by the most experienced cloth workers. The flannels are placed between two heavy wet sheets first and left in that position for twenty-four to thirty-six hours. When removed they are spread out on specially prepared rails in a drying room heated by steam pipes, where they are allowed to remain until thoroughly dry. The next process is to place the lengths of the flannel in folds between layers of glossy paper and subject it to a pressing by hydraulic machines. The more pressure they are subjected to the more valuable and heavy the flannels become.—London Graphic.

### An Ingauglant Wish.

In the court of sessions in Scotland the judges who do not attend or give a proper excuse for their absence are by law liable to a fine. This law, however, is never enforced, but it is common on the first day of the session for the absentees to send an excuse to the lord president. Lord Stonfield having sent such an excuse, on the president mentioning it the late Lord Justice Clerk Braxfield said in his broad dialect: "What excuse can a stout fellow like him ha'e?" "My lord," said the president, "he has lost his wife." The justice, who was fitted with a Xanthippe, replied: "Has he? That is a gude excuse indeed. I wish we had a' the same."

### Real Evidence.

"My only objection to the young man," said the father, speaking of the youth who proposed to his daughter, "is that he doesn't seem to have the least bit of sense or foresight."

"But," answered the mother, "he has as much sense as you had when you asked for my hand."

"Confound it! That's just why I object to him!" Philadelphia Inquirer.

### The Same Old Watch.

"Hello, Rimmel, I hear you had your watch stolen the other day."

"Yes, but the thief is already caught. Just think, the fool took it to the pawnshop, and there they immediately recognized it as mine and detained him!"—Fliegende Blätter.

### Bohemian Rates.

Van Dauber—How much do you pay a week for your board and room? Scribbler—Well, some expressmen charge me \$1 and some 75 cents.—Puck.

There is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose.—Goulburn.

## Catarrh

To prove unquestionably, and beyond any doubt, that Catarrh of the nose and throat can be cured, I am furnishing patients through druggists, small free Trial Boxes of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Do this because I am so certain, that Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure will bring actual substantial help. Nothing certainly, is so convincing as a physical test of any article of real genuine merit. But that article must possess true merit, else the test will condemn, rather than advance it. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a snow white, healing antiseptic balm, put up in beautiful nickel capped glass jars at 50c. Such soothing agents as Old Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc. are incorporated into it. It is a velvety, cream like Petrolatum, imported by Dr. Shoop from Europe. If Catarrh of the nose and throat has extended to the stomach, then by all means use internally, Dr. Shoop's Laxative. Stomach distress, a lack of general strength, bloating, belching, biliousness, bad taste, etc. surely call for Dr. Shoop's Laxative.

For uncomplicated catarrh only of the nose and throat nothing else, however, need be used but

## Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure

PEOPLES DRUG STORE.

JOHN DEEP will erect a new house on property recently purchased in Huntingtown township.

BODILY pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

ISAAC S. MILLER of East Berlin is claiming the heaviest porker killed in that town, weighing 482.

WOMEN love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

THE house of James McGrath near St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, was destroyed by fire last week.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MRS. MIAMI GROVE MINTURN of Indianapolis has sold her residence in Abbottstown to Wm. Wolf for \$1,950.

CHARMING WOMEN.

Nothing lends more to personal charm than a clear rosy skin and nothing is so sure to free the skin from moth spots, sallowness and the effects of chronic constipation as the Dainty Laxakola tonic tablets, 25 cents. Peoples Drug Store.

THE Railroad House at Abbottstown is untenanted, J. H. Smith and wife having removed to York.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at People's Drug Store.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Johnson on Actors.

Although he wrote plays, Johnson claimed not to be fond of players. When Boswell suggested that we might respect a great actor Johnson cried: "What, sir, a fellow who claps a hump on his back and a bump on his legs and cries, 'I am Richard III'?" Nay, sir, a ballad singer is a higher man." No doubt Boswell had Garrick in mind when, after hearing Johnson say that he looked on players as no better than dancing dogs, he timidly suggested, "But, sir, you will allow that some players are better than others." "Yes, sir, as some dogs dance better than others."

A Black Mast.

Most trading steamers which wish to study economy and effect have their aft mast painted black. If they did not the mast would soon be sullied by smoke and would look very dirty in consequence. The smoke from the vessel's funnel is carried backward by the forward motion of the vessel, and the mast would look grimy if it was painted any other color than black.

Let Him Right In.

A minister, addressing a meeting of the London Bible society, of which the Marquis of Anglesey was president, said that St. Peter refused to admit the marquis as a peer or as Wellington's old officer or lord lieutenant of Ireland or the leader of the Horse guards at Waterloo, but let him right in as soon as he knew that he was president of the Bible society.

Be First in Attack.

An old Scotch drillmaster, so the story goes, taught his pupils the art of thrusting with the saber until they were quite proficient.

"Now teach us to parry," said they.

"Oh," said he, "you must do the thrusting and let your enemy do the parrying."

Her Opportunity.

Wife—I had better take that hat for 45 shillings. Husband—But I've only got £2 with me now. I'll have to owe them the odd 5 shillings. Wife—Oh, then, I'll take this one for 3 guineas. Five shillings is too insignificant a sum to owe.

### Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. People's Drug Store.

THE office fixtures of the proposed railroad from Washington to Gettysburg have been sold by the sheriff at Westminster and brings to an end a railroad that only existed on paper.

ECZEMA, scald head, hives, itchy skin of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

PROF. H. A. SURFACE ruined an overcoat during a spraying experience last week in Waynesboro.

"NEGLECTED colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

MR. and MRS. F. SHULLEY of Fairfield recently celebrated the 44th anniversary of their wedding.

### KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

JOHN T. REILLY of McSherrystown has sold his grocery and variety store to Harry Bunty.

IF "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventives—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventives and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by The Peoples Drug Store.

MRS. CATHARINE KLECK of McSherrystown in her 85th year, fell in her yard last week and fractured the bones of her left forearm at the wrist.

CATARRH of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test.

This creamy Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. The Peoples Drug Store.

ELMER MYERS of New Oxford fell down the hayhole in barn last week and badly lruised his right side.

Guaranteed Remedy for Indigestion Interesting Statement by Peoples Drug Store.

When a man comes into this store and calls for any particular indigestion remedy, we always give him what he asks for, but in case he leaves it to us we usually recommend Pepsikola tablets.

Here is a preparation we have been selling right over the counter for years and from actual observation we know it must do good, and really does relieve and cure indigestion and dyspepsia or there would be a steady stream of people coming back for their money, as every 25 cent box is sold with the understanding that you must be decidedly benefited or there is nothing to pay.

You simply try Pepsikola tablets with the understanding that they will steady your nerves, improve your appetite, relieve wind belching, coated tongue, sour stomach, fullness after eating, weakened energy, and other symptoms of indigestion or People's Drug Store are ready at any time to pay back your money without the least argument.

FIRE did \$20 damages to State Road school house in Latimore township, the teacher J. L. Garretson and pupils saving the building, several rafters and some roofing being burned.

A VEGETABLE corrective for the stomachs of babies and children with the name of each ingredient in plain English on every bottle, that is Cascasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. for the "Baby Book." Recommended and sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

DR. J. W. REIGLE of Emmitsburg successfully removed a large safety pin from throat of a horse belonging to Abraham Herring of Liberty township.

TO HAVE beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large Glass Jars, 25 cts.

LITTLEtown and Silver Run are now connected by telephone.

EDGAR C. TAWNEY.

Dealer in Broad, Roll, Cakes & Pretzels. Everything fresh and of the best.

West Middle St., Gettysburg

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Any Article in store would make an Acceptable Gift. The Prices are all right.

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There is no doubt but that she can be pleased here. Our stock is made up of that style and quality of goods that appeals to the woman of refined taste. In fact our

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Why not buy a Christmas Present of Rookwood this year?

Trays
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Vases

Steins
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50 LINCOLN AVE. GETTYSBURG, PA.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

WM. M. BOWEN'S ESTATE—Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. M. Bowen, late of Towsen township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, she hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ELIZA M. BOWEN, Admrx.  
Hillsville R. F. D. 3

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LUCY A. FRITZ, Admrx.  
J. L. Butt, Esq., Att'y.

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Moves the Bowels

## LAXATIVE

## HONEY AND TAR

Relieves the Cough

THE NEW IDEA THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

NEARLY all other cough cures are counterfeits, especially those containing Opium. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opium. Sold by People's Drug Store.







ALL OVER THE COUNTY  
NEWS FROM ARNDTSVILLE,  
BARLOW AND OTHER POINTS.

Improvements Made—Donation to Pastor and Other Happenings.

DONATION PARTY.

Arndtsville, Dec. 12.—On Tuesday evening of last week the Zion's reformed congregation tendered their pastor, Rev. J. C. Henson and family a generous donation. A good representation of the congregation was present. We were the pastor and wife assisted. Yes, as to time chosen but not as to spirit manifested. So many have even the evidences of the kindness of these people to the pastor and his family in the past and so often has it been expressed in this way that it would be more of a surprise if they should cease to do some such thing. After spending the evening in a pleasant, informal, social manner all left for their homes happy for what they had done. The pastor returns heartily thanks to all. The two Sunday schools of this place are preparing their programs for their Christmas entertainments.

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A LOT OF BUILDING.

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Our champion hog feeders, David M. E. Welbert of Sedgwick killed four hogs weighing 353, 381, 308 and 421. William H. Cromer of this place four hogs weighing 1,267 1-2. Eugene S. Kelly of this place one 440. A big fall in eggs happened last week. Mrs. E. H. Jenner brought a crate of eggs to the store in this place and while getting out of the wagon her clothes caught the crate and pulled it to the ground, smashing four dozen eggs.

L. T. L. Alumni Meeting.

The L. T. L. Alumni held their November meeting at the home of E. Belle and Mary E. Griest, Thursday evening. The meeting was opened by singing the L. T. L. Alumni Song. The arrangement of the members for the different departments was given by E. Belle Griest and was as follows: Railroad—Mary Griest, Arthur Griest, Zola Dearick, Bertha Heiges, Flower Mission—Zola W. Griest, Alice Black, Anna Mechener, May Watkins, Hilda Hess, Edith Peters, Merry—Vesta Myers, Belle Griest, Filmore Bream, Myrtle Watkins, Anti Narcotics—Alice Longworth, Florence Mechener, Wallace Peters, Susan Black, Mary Peters.

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Remarks on the reports of the State Convention were made and it was decided best to pay for them out of the treasury and distribute three to each member, one to be kept and two to be given where they will do the most good. The subject of having a contest was discussed at some length and the Alumni decided to have a contest. Each member was requested to ask some one to attend the meeting.

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VALUE OF FARM HANDS

Viageer Branch and Stone Jags, Dec. 14.—There is yet some corn to be made in this vicinity. Hands have been hired to get at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per day. One farmer told your correspondent that his crop cost him 300 bushels corn to get it husked besides what he and his son and hired man did. If things continue at this rate it will not be long until the farmer will have to give his entire crop to the hands as pay.

There have been quite a number of public sales in this neighborhood recently. Stock of all kinds especially cows bringing good prices. Charles Tate and two daughters of Luthero were recent visitors at his mother's Mrs. Catharine Tate of this place.

H. H. Whitrode and wife of this place and Miss Alice S. Spalding and two daughters of Baltimore recently visited Mrs. Annie Wilson of Gettysburg. Mrs. Bowers of Greenwood, Md. was a recent visitor at her sisters, Mrs. Catharine Tate of this place.

Why do not some of our citizens take the matter in hand and try to have the present obnoxious road law repealed.

E. C. DEWITT & Co. of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodak is prepared, assure us that this remarkable and corrective for the stomach, each conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The laboratory is a very large one, but it all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodak it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodak is sold here by The Peoples Drug Store.

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS  
Hamilton Township, Dec. 14.  
E. F. Strassbaugh is improving his home by adding a new end to the house, with new roof and porch and other repairs. He has also built a cistern and erected a wind pump to furnish water at house and barn. Robert Neely lost a valuable horse recently.  
Miss Fannie P. Brigham spent several weeks with Mrs. Robert Neely.  
E. F. Strassbaugh sold his property at Mt. Hope to John Kump who intends to move there in the near future.

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ELECTION.  
An Election for Managers by the Police Board of the City of Gettysburg, Md. will be held on Monday, Dec. 18, 1906, at 10 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House, Gettysburg, Md. The names of the candidates are: J. A. Smith, J. B. Jones, J. C. Brown, J. D. White, J. E. Black, J. F. Green, J. G. Gray, J. H. White, J. I. Black, J. J. Green, J. K. Gray, J. L. White, J. M. Black, J. N. Green, J. O. Gray, J. P. White, J. Q. Black, J. R. Green, J. S. Gray, J. T. White, J. U. Black, J. V. Green, J. W. Gray, J. X. White, J. Y. Black, J. Z. Green, J. A. White, J. B. Black, J. C. Green, J. D. White, J. E. Black, J. F. Green, J. G. White, J. H. Black, J. I. Green, J. J. White, J. K. Black, J. L. Green, J. M. White, J. N. Black, J. O. Green, J. P. White, J. Q. Black, J. R. Green, J. S. White, J. T. Black, J. U. Green, J. V. White, J. W. Black, J. X. Green, J. Y. White, J. Z. Black, J. A. Green, J. B. White, J. C. Black, J. D. Green, J. E. White, J. F. Black, J. G. Green, J. H. White, J. I. Black, J. J. 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## DOCTORS ARE DISAGREEING ON THE SUBJECT OF VACCINATION FOR SMALLPOX.

An Eminent Physician Proclaims Vaccination Wrong and Gives Strong Reasons.

About eleven years ago Pennsylvania passed a liberal allowance of so-called health laws. Among the subjects treated was vaccination and it was provided that teachers must refuse admission of children to school except on certificate showing that the child has been vaccinated. No one at that time questioned that vaccination prevented smallpox. This law has been specially enforced within the last year or so and there has grown up a condition now that the doctors disagree upon the subject of vaccination. Dr. Z. T. Miller, an eminent physician of Pittsburg has taken a strong stand against vaccination and there are hundreds of physicians who are with him and many of them absolutely refuse to vaccinate under any circumstances.

The law compelling vaccination to attend school is now being construed so as to give self-protection against medicine. Attorney-General Carson in Sept. decided that if a child is sent home because it is not vaccinated, the parents cannot be fined for having their children out of school. The discharge of the teacher's duty adds nothing to the duty of the parents. They are free to decide whether or not vaccine shall be injected into the bodies of their children. Parents cannot be compelled to get their children vaccinated. The compulsory school law does not make it obligatory on parents to obtain a certificate of vaccination.

As soon as the public recognizes that the doctors disagree about vaccination these laws will be modified or become dead letters. The December "Philistine" quotes the eminent physician of Pittsburg, Dr. Z. T. Miller, as follows:

Vaccination is a crime, not that it kills everybody vaccinated, but because it kills some of them and maims others. I could show you a woman the right half of whose face was destroyed as the direct result of blood poisoning from vaccination. The sight of this unquestionable disfigurement should shame every vaccinator in the land. A boy named Gross in Olean, N. Y., lost his arm from the same cause. Those of you who saw Ben Hur when it was here will remember the handsome young man who played Ben Her. When the play was taken to London the man was vaccinated and lost his arm as a result. In 1898 two soldiers of the Twelfth New York Regiment were compelled to have their arms amputated as a result of vaccination. Within the past month a child living near me died, the cause of death given by the two physicians and the coroner was blood poisoning from vaccination. I have received a number of letters giving accounts of deaths from lockjaw from vaccination wounds. These facts could be multiplied thousands of times.

It has been shown that vaccination does not prevent smallpox. It has been shown that it maims and kills. It is also claimed, with sufficient evidence for official decision, that it disseminates other diseases, all of which is sufficient to bring it under the condemnation of all fair-minded people. Winterburn, in his book on vaccination, relates an outrageous instance whereby a young woman's school in the State of New York was closed because the inmates were inoculated with syphilis through vaccination.

The pro-vaccinists have arrayed a stupendous amount of evidence in favor of vaccination; they point to the decrease in the number of cases and claim that vaccination modifies smallpox. To begin with, every vestige of their evidence is inferential and circumstantial, no one can ever tell whether vaccination ever prevented a case of small-pox, for the simple reason no one can assert that any one particular or collective individual is going to take it. That it has been modified as regards numbers and recurrences it is true, but it is in spite of vaccination and not on account of it. Why do I claim this? Because all other contagions have equally if not to a greater extent been modified.

The principle involved in this question is that of self-protection. We are called upon to combat the aggressiveness of the irresponsible. We must defeat the effort of the man who would make sick an entire community of well people in the fear that a small portion of it may get sick. We must denounce the idea that a healthy person is a menace to anybody. We must see that our children's education is not predicated on the point of the poisoned quill. We must see to it that subcutaneous injection of an absolute poison does not take the place of sanitation and hygiene.

We must declare against superstition as practiced by the State. We must not surrender the right of personal privilege in the selection of our food, our religion, our politics or our medicine. What does it profit you, if by your effort you have gained perfect health when your government comes to you, vaccinates you, and you are rendered a cripple. Why should you study the laws of health, attain it and then have yourselves made invalids by your officious officials. Why should you tune yourselves to the principles of right living only to make a field for the propagation of the various filth that has been run through a beifer, to protect you, against a disease that kills fewer people than almost any other disease in the calendar.

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### PROTECTIVE RESEMBLANCE.

Imitations of Color and Form Common among Insects.

In a field at the National Museum at Washington, who has made many trips abroad in the interest of that institution, states that in South American forests the butterflies and the birds are equally brilliant in their colors, but that the butterflies, being weaker, fall a prey to the birds. One very bright lined species of butterfly, however, is not disturbed by the birds on account of the disagreeable odor that it emits. Singularly enough, some other groups of butterflies, which resemble in color the species just described, also escape persecution by the birds, although they emit no odor. It is evident that the similarity of color deceives the birds, and thus serves as a shield for the butterflies. This sort of mimicry of color and form, which naturalists call "protective resemblance," is not very uncommon among insects.

Another form of "protective resemblance" which exhibits much contrivance and skill is sometimes found among birds. Some birds hide their eggs among stones that resemble the eggs in form and color. The little "hot-tail" in England weaves a bottle-shaped nest out of moss, lichens and spiders' webs, and when placed in a tree or bush the nest so closely resembles its surroundings that it can hardly be detected. The color and appearance of the nest are imitations of the prevailing color and appearance of the particular tree in which it is placed.

### Called Back.

A commercial traveler for a London firm secured an order for £1,000 in the west of England and, as it was not duly acknowledged, wrote a letter to the firm calling special attention to it and saying, "I thought you would consider such an order quite a feather in my cap."

In reply he received this note from his principal: "We have filed your order and inclose for your cap the one feather you require."

After a fortnight came another letter from the firm: "The people who gave you the £1,000 order have failed, and we lose the goods. We have this day sent to you a bagful of feathers for you to fly home with, as we do not want you out on the road for us any more."—Strand Magazine.

# ALLEMAN'S STORE NEWS

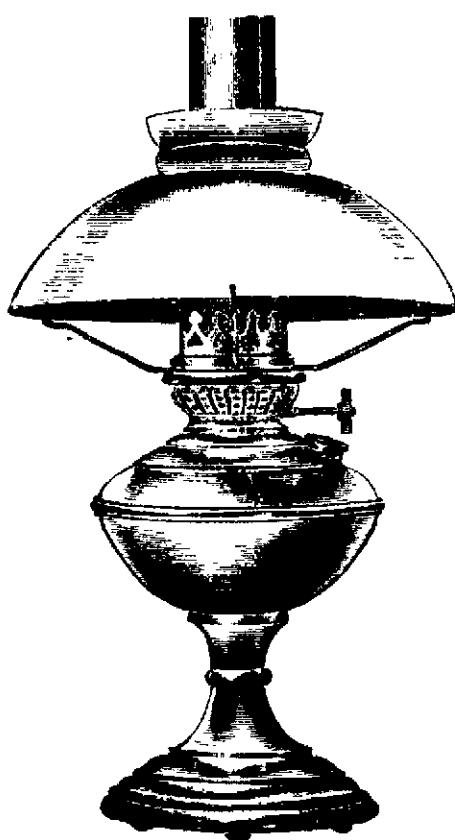
Now "Christmas" is on everybody's tongue. We have made big preparations for our Holiday trade in every Department, first floor, second floor, third floor. New Goods in every Department. Last year we were crowded upstairs, so that we could not give our customers the best attention, nor display our goods to the best advantage, and so to avoid being crowded in our Toy Department we have opened up our large third floor room for these goods and we will have them all displayed there. Christmas Toys, Dolls, Books and Novelties of all kinds, and plenty of clerks to show you around.

## Candy Opening

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Over two hundred varieties to display, so we have moved to the center of the store where we can make a full display and accommodate our customers better. There will be special attractions in this department every week between this and Christmas.

## Lamps and Heaters



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The Rayo Lamp, a regular \$2.00 Nickel Lamp, with latest improved center draft burner. For a limited time we are selling them at \$1.29, simply to introduce them. After that they will sell themselves at any price. All other lamps we are selling at 25 per cent. reduction

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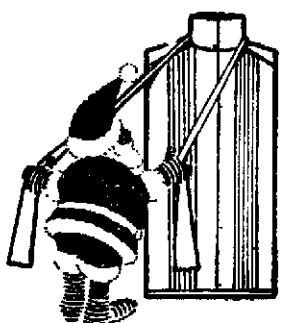
**T**HE important thing in a gift is the thought that prompted it. A gift at a small cost may ring as true as one at a much larger outlay. We ask your consideration of this store in selecting what you want for those you love. Do it now. The last days before Christmas are a hurly burly as you know--besides the laggard often gets left, and what you had in mind for your various friends are gone, and you are compelled by these circumstances to take what you would not want, if you had time for consideration and stocks were unbroken.

We offer the widest Assortment, the Fairest Prices to be found anywhere, and everything we show is usable.

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They add much to the home appearance. Need not necessarily have arch between rooms; they'll do before any door.

## CHRISTMAS FURS

There is a choice in furs that goes to first comers; no two pieces are just alike; the best kinds are usually used first and that is why we always place our orders early.

Now, while our first stock was unusually large, sales have also been large and, therefore, the choice will soon begin to narrow; we advise you to give this matter early consideration.

Our present showing embraces all the leading shapes and styles in Neck Pieces from \$1.00 a piece to \$37.50. Pillow Muffs may be had to match some of them.

## CHILDREN'S FURS

Give the little girl or Miss a Set of Furs if you want to see joy on Christmas. Cost, \$1 to \$6 per set.

## KNIT GOODS COUNTER

Ladies' Knit Skirts 50, 75c to \$2. Ladies' Knit and Stockinet Skirts 50, 75c, \$1. Ladies' Knit Fascinators 25, 50c, \$1. Ladies' Shawls, a very useful addition to the wardrobe, \$1 to \$2. Baby Sacques 25c to \$1. Baby Booties 10, 15, 25c. Baby Knit Wool Skirts 75c. Baby Leggings 25, 30, 50c. Baby Plush Hoods and Bonnets 40c to \$2.

## LET US SUGGEST

A Dress Pattern. With our great stock of Dress Goods you have every opportunity to display your taste in selection, and every variety of cost. As many of these gifts are bought by men it is well for you to buy where you are safe--where money is returned or goods exchanged--if you make a mistake.

## LACE CURTAINS

Surprise your wife, or mother, or married sister, by curtaining her parlor windows, or any room in the house anywhere from \$1.00 to \$6.00 per window--any between price. You'll please her by the thought as well as the gift.

## COUCH COVERS

Either for your friend's or your mother's couch, to cover it if worn, or cover it to prevent wearing at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$4.00 up to \$6.

## RUGS

Recently we placed our order for Rugs for Spring with one of the foremost Rug makers of Philadelphia. To please us he has shipped almost the completed order in time for Christmas selling. All new Spring patterns. These consist of Smyrnas in Imperial and Gold Medal Brands, sizes from 20x30, 26x36, 30x54 up to 4x7 feet at exactly the same prices as formerly notwithstanding a very strong rising market.

Smith's Orientals, exact copies of imported Rugs from the east, copied in colors (vegetable dyes) in pattern and styles. They come in both carpet and small sizes at one-tenth the price of the original. If you are acquainted with Oriental Rugs you will be able to name every one.

## CARPET SIZE SAXONY RUGS

An All Wool Wool Rug, made in the most beautiful styles and colorings in sizes

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| 6x9 at . . . . .  | \$5.50  |
| 9x8 at . . . . .  | \$6.75  |
| 9x10 at . . . . . | \$8.50  |
| 9x12 at . . . . . | \$10.00 |
| 9x14 at . . . . . | \$12.00 |

A trifle more than a Wool Ingrain with twice its service.

Annexing Rugs, Hartford Mills, carpet sizes, high soft pile. 9x12 at . . . . . \$27.50

## WHAT TO GIVE AT CHRISTMAS

### A List Taken From Our Stock

Pin Cushions, trimmed, 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00. Cushion Tops and Cords, great variety. Silk Down Cushions, all sizes. Completed Cushions.



Necklaces, 10, 15, 25 and 50c. Fancy Baskets, out of which can be made all sorts of nice things.

Post Card Albums. Fancy Candle Holders, with Candle and Shade 50c.

Tobacco Pouches, burnt leather, 25, 35 and 50c. Leather Pocket Cigar Holders 50c and \$1.00.

Glass Cigar Holders, sterling tops, 50c and \$1.00. Match Safes 10 to 50c.

Shaving Sets \$1.00 to \$1.50. Tooth Brush Holders, silver tops, 25c.

Smoker's Sets, unique styles, \$1.00. Address Books, burnt leather covers, very useful, \$1.00.

Work Boxes 25 and 50c.

Music Rolls, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Burnt Leather Playing Card Holders, with fine pack of cards, 75c.

Hat Pin Holders for the dressing table 25c.

New Hat Pins 5, 10 and 25c.

Fancy Veils, Chiffon Dotted Nets.

New Belts, Plain and Fancy.

New Neckwear: Collars and Ruching.

Purses, every right shape in purses from Peter Pan for the belt to combined card case and purse, 10c up to \$2.50.

Bags. There are styles in bags that change with each season. We have all the newest. Bags for utility as well as show. Bags with chains or with leather handles. Price starts at 25, 50c, \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

Fancy Combs for the hair. Back and Side Combs in the newest shapes and ornamentation, 15c to \$3 a piece.

Postal Card Albums 25c, 35c to \$1.00.

Burnt Leather Banners and Plaques for dens and boudoir.

Calendars, great variety, 5c to \$1.00.

Black Satteen Petticoats, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Black Heatherbloom Petticoats \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Silk Taffeta Petticoats \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50 up to \$10.

The S. H. & M. guarantee.

Calico and Percale Wrappers, S. H. & F. make, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Flannelette Night Gowns 75c, \$1.00.

Muslin Night Gowns 50c to \$1.00.

Muslin Skirts 50c to \$3.00.

White Aprons, new patterns, variety of styles, 15c up



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